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INTRODUCTION

To enhance understanding of the standards of the HKDSE Examination, authentic samples of candidates' scripts in the 2024 examination are selected to form this set of exemplars which serve to illustrate the typical performance standards at different levels.

There are four papers in this subject. This set of exemplars is selected from candidates' scripts of Paper 1 to illustrate the typical performance standards at different levels.

It is advisable to read this set of exemplars together with the question papers and the marking schemes in order to understand the requirements of the questions and the marking criteria. The question papers and the marking schemes are published in the *2024 HKDSE Question Papers (with marking schemes and comments on candidates' performance)*.

Level 5 exemplar 1

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
C. Four-year-old
D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

Because the government made the decision without consulting a panel

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

advising the government on tree management

Cracks were found on the wall behind the trees and were seen to have worsened.

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

The trees.

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.

T F NG
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6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
B. Health and safety advice
C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage

A B C D
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Level 5 exemplar 1

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been transformed into a temple

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

The banyan trees

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

There are a great number of banyan trees in Hong Kong.

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

(i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous

→ (ii) 'significant' imposing

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction
<u>Thin</u> airborne branches seek food; making banyan trees easily identifiable.	(i) Spindly
→ Over 1,100 banyans growing out of <u>stone</u> walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii) masonry
were recorded by Jim Chi-yung. Finding protection from another	(iii) ✓
tree or the soil enables it to produce a <u>thin</u> trunk. Since banyans	(iv) thick
grow in <u>few</u> situations they are the most dominant form of greenery	(v) varied
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .	hilly (example)

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) Hakka method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) mortar in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let go of banyan (iii) seeds or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that

very long roots (iv) plunge.

Level 5 exemplar 1

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan
B. umbrella
C. backdrop
D. destination
- (ii) A. traffic-free
B. driver-friendly
C. pedestrian-free
D. environmentally-friendly
- (iii) A. a warm
B. a negative
C. a sarcastic
D. an optimistic

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☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

root of a
The banyan tree

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

It is negative. Because Jim thinks that the act of concreting over
like
roots is defacing heritage and the people who carry out the act
simply do not understand the trees.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

The government suddenly removing the four healthy banyans after
a nearby wall tree collapsed.

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

To show support to themselves.

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.	☐	☐	☒
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.	☐	☐	☒
(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.	☐	☒	☐

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

Because this ensured that banyans would not be deforested
for usage.

Level 5 exemplar 1

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

Anytime a smaller tree grows before a banyan tree, this banyan will sooner or later lean its body towards the smaller tree and wrap its branches around the smaller tree's body.

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

There are 29000 banyans under maintenance in city parks and streets.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

The banyan trees can grow in varied conditions and survive even in the most difficult conditions.

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

Person/organisation	Answer	Comments
Li Yu	<u>A (example)</u>	A. Banyan trees represent love.
Mr Lam	(i) <u>D</u>	B. There are too many trees growing out of walls. e. We needed to play it safe. We just had to be cautious.
P. Y. L. Ng	(ii) <u>F</u>	D. This tree has been part of my life for so long now. E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
Jim Chi-yung	(iii) <u>G</u>	F. It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) <u>E</u>	G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.
The Highways Department	(v) <u>C</u>	

END OF PART A

Level 5 exemplar 1

Part B2

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Read Text 5 and answer questions 43-62. (42 marks)

Text 5

43. Using the information from paragraph 1, complete the table below.

(4 marks)

Bad Science by Ben Goldacre	
Author's background	Doctor and science writer
Target audience	(i) <u>The general public</u>
Summary	
Goldacre identifies problems with science and medicine: (ii) <u>there are some flaws in science and medicine that have led to widespread misconceptions</u>	The desired outcome: (iv) <u>to show the general reader the need to be critical of what they read</u>
problems with advertising and the media: (iii) <u>there is only little veracious scientific evidence found in their seemingly balacious claims</u>	

44. What does the phrase 'in a special "sciencey" way' (line 8) tell us about Goldacre's attitude towards the Brain Gym programme?

Goldacre is critical about it.

45. (i) What do 'these beliefs' (line 10) refer to? The exercises in Brain Gym (1 mark)

(ii) What has contributed to the spread of 'these beliefs' (line 10)? The fools in the education system endorsing 'these beliefs' (1 mark)

46. According to paragraph 4, why might the mainstream media and the general public be held responsible for the current situation? (2 marks)

(i) mainstream media: it gave credence to the foolishness of 'experts'

(ii) the general public: they had poor understanding of statistics and evidence

Level 5 exemplar 1

Part B2

47. In paragraph 5 what does the metaphor 'outnumbered and outgunned' (line 16) tell us about the situation with scientists and doctors?

48. Complete the summary of paragraphs 6 and 7 using a word or phrase taken from the paragraphs for each gap. (6 marks)

It is said that the public is (i) obsessed about their physical well-being. This is reflected in the fact that 50% of all science news items are to do with (ii) medical and people are constantly exposed to (iii) sciencey-sounding claims and stories.

Medicine that is driven by evidence is the (iv) ultimate form of applied science as it has saved millions of lives. However, the problem is that there is a huge (v) hole in society when it comes to understanding science-based medicine. The difficulty exists because it is likely that those who (vi) taught at school probably did not convey to you such information.

49. What does 'the territory' (line 28) refer to? The different parts of the content on 'Bad Science'

50. Which phrase does Goldacre use in paragraph 11 to refer to 'alternative therapists'?

Mass and women of science

51. Complete the table by finding an example from paragraphs 6-11 for each of the following. (5 marks)

	Example from the text
A. An important concept that is not sufficiently taught	(i) <u>Evidence-based medicine</u>
B. A positive outcome	(ii) <u>The evidence-based medicine and the ultimate applied science have saved millions of lives.</u>
C. An unreliable source of information	(iii) <u>The media in which people are repeatedly bombarded with sciencey-sounding</u>
D. An example of pseudo-science	(iv) <u>Homeopathy</u> (claims and stories)
E. A fatal outcome	(v) <u>The public's understanding of the very nature of evidence is undermined</u>

Level 5 exemplar 1

Part B2

52. What makes the errors 'more dangerous' (line 40)?

- A. It is possible that some clients might die.
- B. The public's understanding of evidence is eroded.
- C. Alternative therapists brand themselves as nutritionists.
- D. Alternative therapists claim to be men and women of science.

A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

53. Find an expression in paragraph 12 that can be replaced by 'deceive'.

Pull the wool over the eyes

54. What has contributed to the popularity of 'commodifiable solutions' (line 47)?

The widespread move to medicalize social and political problems.

55. Below is a summary of paragraph 13. In five of the lines, there is **ONE** mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary		Correction
Ben Goldacre has in his sights <u>three</u> important groups;		two (example)
those who <u>reject</u> great power and authority and those in the	(i)	have
mainstream media. He considers the former more <u>prevalent</u>	(ii)	worrying
as their <u>pointless</u> mistakes have serious outcomes. He believes the	(iii)	basic
latter doggedly support <u>meaningful</u> stories about science	(iv)	meaningless
with such a fundamental misconception of the facts.	(v)	✓

56. Why does Goldacre find 'people in positions of great power' (line 54) most worrying?

Because their ^{can} basic errors lead to grave consequences.

57. Provide an example of 'the tools to win – or at least understand – any argument' (line 59).

Knowing about research, levels of evidence, bias, statistics, the history of science and anti-science movements.

58. Which of the following best summarises the idea in the sentence, 'You cannot reason people out of positions they didn't reason themselves into.' (line 58)?

People cannot be persuaded to change their point of view...

- A. by intuition; they need reason and logic.
- B. when their point of view is based on logic.
- C. when their point of view is not based on logic.
- D. by logic alone; they need emotional intelligence.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D ☐

Level 5 exemplar 1

Part B2

59. What is Goldacre referring to when he says 'along the way' (line 61)?

The process when the readers read through 'Bad Science'

60. What does Goldacre mean when he says 'you'll be wrong with a lot more style and flair' (line 67)?

The readers can argue with Goldacre with more correct understanding to the nature of science and hence more meaningful and diverse statements.

61. Below are some quotes from a radio interview given by Goldacre. Match the quotes with the groups of people he is talking about. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is not used. ONE has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

A. This group are ~~raking~~ in the money hand over fist by duping us all.

B. This group struggle to be heard above all the 'noise' regarding science today.

~~C.~~ They're being drilled in such nonsense yet someone in authority allows this to happen.

D. It's nuts because they exploit a nugget of truth to present themselves as experts.

~~E.~~ How can they be getting things so wrong and yet be getting things so right?

F. They're currently incapable of communicating the true picture to us.

G. This group needs to be steered away from political solutions.

Groups of people in the text		Letter
The food supplements industry		A (example)
British children	(i)	C
The media	(ii)	D
Some alternative therapists	(iii)	E
Scientists and doctors	(iv)	G
British universities	(v)	B

62. Is Goldacre optimistic or pessimistic about the future regarding science and medicine? Use evidence from Text 5 to support your answer.

He is optimistic because he thinks that his book can help more people to ^{not} make the stupid mistakes about science and medicine.

END OF PART B2

Level 5 exemplar 2

Part A

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Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

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- (ii) A. loosened
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D. were cut down

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2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

As the decision was made without consulting a panel advising the government on tree management

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

It became a problem after cracks were found in the wall and were seen to have worsened

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

The trees in front of the wall that were removed

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.

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6. What is the text type of Text 1?

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Level 5 exemplar 2

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been under a banyan tree in Tai Hing, to the local earth god

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

The banyan trees

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

Without any human interference, banyan trees would grow everywhere in Hong Kong

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

(i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous

(ii) 'significant' imposing

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction	
Thin airborne branches seek food; making banyan trees easily identifiable.	(i)	✓
Over 1,100 banyans growing out of stone walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii)	✓
were recorded by Jim Chi-yung. Finding <u>protection</u> from another	(iii)	<u>nutrition</u>
tree or the soil enables it to produce a <u>thin</u> trunk. Since banyans	(iv)	<u>thick</u>
grow in <u>few</u> situations they are the most dominant form of greenery	(v)	<u>various</u>
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .		<u>hilly (example)</u>

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) traditional method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) mortar in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let go of banyan (iii) seeds or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that very long roots (iv) grow.

Level 5 exemplar 2

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan
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- (iii) A. a warm
B. a negative
C. a sarcastic
D. an optimistic

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

a root of a banyan tree

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

Jim's attitude is negative towards people who concrete over roots, as he ^{says} "They're defacing heritage" as the banyan root can no longer grow

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

It refers to the Highway Department chopping down four healthy banyans after a wall tree collapsed nearby

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

To show support to the trees' roots and their outrage towards the government

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.
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T F NG
☐ ☒ ☐
☐ ☐ ☒
☐ ☒ ☐

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

As people would not cut down the banyan trees as there was no reason to.

Level 5 exemplar 2

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

The banyan will ~~spread out its branches~~ wrap its branches around any smaller trees nearby making the two trees ~~are~~ become one.

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

A total of ^{3,491} ~~3,491~~ new banyans have been planted by the government since 2011.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

That the banyans can find a way to survive even in the most difficult conditions

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

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Jim Chi-yung	(iii) <u>G</u>	D. This tree has been part of my life for so long now.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) <u>E</u>	E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
The Highways Department	(v) <u>C</u>	F. It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
		G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 5 exemplar 2

Part B2

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Text 5

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(4 marks)

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problems with advertising and the media: (iii) <u>How little veracious scientific evidence there is to be found in their seemingly bold claims</u>	

44. What does the phrase 'in a special "sciencey" way' (line 8) tell us about Goldacre's attitude towards the Brain Gym programme?

The phrase tells us Goldacre has a ^{negative} sarcastic and sarcastic attitude towards the Brain Gym programme

45. (i) What do 'these beliefs' (line 10) refer to? The special exercise programme called Brain Gym (1 mark)

(ii) What has contributed to the spread of 'these beliefs' (line 10)? That 'these beliefs' are being endorsed by fools in their education system (1 mark)

46. According to paragraph 4, why might the mainstream media and the general public be held responsible for the current situation? (2 marks)

(i) mainstream media: They give credibility to the foolishness of 'experts'

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Level 5 exemplar 2

Part B2

47. In paragraph 5 what does the metaphor 'outnumbered and outgunned' (line 16) tell us about the situation with scientists and doctors?

That scientists and doctors cannot spread the truth easily, due to vast armies of individuals passing judgement on matters without a basic ~~under~~ understanding

48. Complete the summary of paragraphs 6 and 7 using a word or phrase taken from the paragraphs for each gap. (6 marks)

It is said that the public is (i) not obsessed about their physical well-being. This is reflected in the fact that 50% of all science news items are to do with

(ii) medicine and people are constantly exposed to

(iii) sciencey-sounding claims and stories.

Medicine that is driven by evidence is the (iv) ultimate

form of applied science as it has saved millions of lives. However, the problem is that there is a huge (v) hole in our ~~gap~~ culture in society when it comes to understanding science-based medicine. The difficulty exists because it is likely that those who

(vi) taught at school probably did not convey to you such information. ^{what it means}

49. What does 'the territory' (line 28) refer to? It refers to ~~the meaning~~ to do an experiment

50. Which phrase does Goldacre use in paragraph 11 to refer to 'alternative therapists'?

Bigger fish

51. Complete the table by finding an example from paragraphs 6-11 for each of the following. (5 marks)

	Example from the text
A. An important concept that is not sufficiently taught	(i) <u>Death, risk, the statistics, and the science of what will kill or cure people</u>
B. A positive outcome	(ii) <u>Evidence-based medicine saving millions of lives</u>
C. An unreliable source of information	(iii) <u>Science stories in the media</u>
D. An example of pseudo-science	(iv) <u>Homeopathy</u>
E. A fatal outcome	(v) <u>Undermining the public's understanding of the very nature of evidence</u>

Level 5 exemplar 2

Part B2

52. What makes the errors 'more dangerous' (line 40)?

- A. It is possible that some clients might die.
- B. The public's understanding of evidence is eroded.
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A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

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pull the wool over the eyes

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mainstream media. He considers the former more prevalent	(ii)	✓
as their <u>pointless</u> mistakes have serious outcomes. He believes the	(iii)	basic
latter doggedly <u>support</u> meaningful stories about science	(iv)	distort
with such a fundamental misconception of the facts.	(v)	✓

56. Why does Goldacre find 'people in positions of great power' (line 54) most worrying?

As they should know better, but still commit basic errors, with grave consequences

57. Provide an example of 'the tools to win – or at least understand – any argument' (line 59).

Seeing the evidence behind some very popular descriptions

58. Which of the following best summarises the idea in the sentence, 'You cannot reason people out of positions they didn't reason themselves into.' (line 58)?

People cannot be persuaded to change their point of view...

- A. by intuition; they need reason and logic.
- B. when their point of view is based on logic.
- C. when their point of view is not based on logic.
- D. by logic alone; they need emotional intelligence.

A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

Level 5 exemplar 2

Part B2

59. What is Goldacre referring to when he says 'along the way' (line 61)?

~~When~~ While reading the book

60. What does Goldacre mean when he says 'you'll be wrong with a lot more style and flair' (line 67)?

Because the people who disagree with Goldacre will be ~~more~~ ^{have} wrong when arguing with people as ~~the~~ ^{who agree} people ^{with} evidence to back them ^{up} ~~more~~ ^{more} ~~evidently~~

61. Below are some quotes from a radio interview given by Goldacre. Match the quotes with the groups of people he is talking about. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is not used. ONE has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

A. This group are raking in the money hand over fist by duping us all.

~~B.~~ This group struggle to be heard above all the 'noise' regarding science today.

~~C.~~ They're being drilled in such nonsense yet someone in authority allows this to happen.

~~D.~~ It's nuts because they exploit a nugget of truth to present themselves as experts.

E. How can they be getting things so wrong and yet be getting things so right?

F. They're currently incapable of communicating the true picture to us.

G. This group needs to be steered away from political solutions.

Groups of people in the text		Letter
The food supplements industry		A (example)
British children	(i)	C
The media	(ii)	F
Some alternative therapists	(iii)	E
Scientists and doctors	(iv)	B
British universities	(v)	D

62. Is Goldacre optimistic or pessimistic about the future regarding science and medicine? Use evidence from Text 5 to support your answer.

Goldacre is pessimistic about the future regarding science and medicine as people will still be deceived by media and other prevalent sources of information and people will still disagree even when faced with sound logic and evidence.

END OF PART B2

Level 5 exemplar 3

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
C. Four-year-old
D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

because the decision is made without consulting a panel advising the government on tree management

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

Cracks were found in the wall and were seen to have worsened

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

it refers to the trees that are growing on the wall

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.

T F NG
☒ ☐ ☐
☐ ☒ ☐
☐ ☐ ☒

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
B. Health and safety advice
C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage

A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

Level 5 exemplar 3

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been transformed into a temple
~~with~~ with the permission of the government

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

banyan trees

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

Banyans can grow anywhere in a short period of time

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

(i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous

(ii) 'significant' imposing

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction	
Thin airborne <u>branches</u> seek food; making banyan trees easily identifiable.	(i)	<u>roots</u>
Over 1,100 banyans growing out of <u>stone</u> walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii)	<u>masonry</u>
were recorded by Jim Chi-yung. Finding protection from another	(iii)	✓
tree or the soil enables it to produce a <u>thin</u> trunk. Since banyans	(iv)	<u>thick</u>
grow in <u>few</u> situations they are the most dominant form of greenery	(v)	<u>varied</u>
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .		<u>hilly (example)</u>

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) traditional method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) mortar in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let

go of banyan (iii) seeds or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that

very long roots (iv) plunge.

Level 5 exemplar 3

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan ~~X~~
B. umbrella
C. backdrop
D. destination ~~X~~

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

- (ii) A. traffic-free
B. driver-friendly
C. pedestrian-free
D. environmentally-friendly

A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

- (iii) A. a warm +
B. a negative -
C. a sarcastic +
D. an optimistic +

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

a banyan tree

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

Negative. As Jim is popularly known as the Tree Professor for his arboreal enthusiasm, showing that he loves trees. He does not want the people to concrete over roots.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

the chopping down of four healthy banyans by the Highways Department.

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

To show support to the banyans

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.	☐	☒	☐
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.	☐	☐	☒
(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.	☐	☒	☐

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

Because this ensures that people do not cut them down for making timber or firewood.

Level 5 exemplar 3

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

Anytime a smaller tree grows before a banyan tree, this banyan will sooner or later lean its body towards the smaller tree, and wraps its branches around the smaller tree's body. The two trees become one, which the smaller tree gradually falls into the banyan's embrace.

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

There are 29,000 banyans under maintenance in city parks and streets

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

They can find a way to survive in the most difficult conditions.

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

Person/organisation	Answer	Comments
Li Yu	A (example)	A. Banyan trees represent love.
Mr Lam	(i) D	B. There are too many trees growing out of walls.
P. Y. L. Ng	(ii) F	C. We needed to play it safe. We just had to be cautious.
Jim Chi-yung	(iii) G	D. This tree has been part of my life for so long now.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) E	E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
The Highways Department	(v) C	F. It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
		G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 5 exemplar 3

Part B2

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Text 5 and answer questions 43-62. (42 marks)

Text 5

43. Using the information from paragraph 1, complete the table below.

(4 marks)

Bad Science by Ben Goldacre	
Author's background	Doctor and science writer
Target audience	(i) <u>general reader</u>
Summary	
Goldacre identifies problems with science and medicine: (ii) <u>that have led to widespread misconceptions</u>	The desired outcome: (iv) <u>Shows the reader the need to be critical of what we read</u>
problems with advertising and the media: (iii) <u>There is little veracious scientific evidence there is to be found in seemingly boldacious claims.</u>	

44. What does the phrase 'in a special "sciencey" way' (line 8) tell us about Goldacre's attitude towards the Brain Gym programme?

He has a negative attitude towards it

45. (i) What do 'these beliefs' (line 10) refer to? the beliefs of the benefits of the special exercises (1 mark)

(ii) What has contributed to the spread of 'these beliefs' (line 10)? the fools in our education system endorse the exercises to British schools (1 mark)

46. According to paragraph 4, why might the mainstream media and the general public be held responsible for the current situation? (2 marks)

(i) mainstream media: credence are given to the 'experts' through mainstream media

(ii) the general public: the public has poor understanding of statistics and evidence

Level 5 exemplar 3

Part B2

47. In paragraph 5 what does the metaphor 'outnumbered and outgunned' (line 16) tell us about the situation with scientists and doctors?

A huge number of people without basic understanding of the issues

48. Complete the summary of paragraphs 6 and 7 using a word or phrase taken from the paragraphs for each gap. (6 marks)

It is said that the public is (i) obsessed about their

physical well-being. This is reflected in the fact that 50% of all science news items are to do with

(ii) medical and people are constantly exposed to

(iii) sciencey-sounding claims and stories.

Medicine that is driven by evidence is the (iv) ultimate

form of applied science as it has saved millions of lives. However, the problem is that there is

a huge (v) hole in society when it comes to

understanding science-based medicine. The difficulty exists because it is likely that those who

(vi) taught at school probably did not convey to you such information.

49. What does 'the territory' (line 28) refer to? The focus of the writer's content

50. Which phrase does Goldacre use in paragraph 11 to refer to 'alternative therapists'?

men and women of science

51. Complete the table by finding an example from paragraphs 6-11 for each of the following. (5 marks)

	Example from the text
A. An important concept that is not sufficiently taught	(i) <u>death, risk, statistics, and the science of what will kill or cure you</u>
B. A positive outcome	(ii) _____
C. An unreliable source of information	(iii) <u>media</u>
D. An example of pseudo-science	(iv) <u>Wikipedia</u>
E. A fatal outcome	(v) <u>customers might die from listening to alternative therapists</u>

Level 5 exemplar 3

Part B2

52. What makes the errors 'more dangerous' (line 40)?

- A. It is possible that some clients might die.
- B. The public's understanding of evidence is eroded.
- C. Alternative therapists brand themselves as nutritionists.
- D. Alternative therapists claim to be men and women of science.

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53. Find an expression in paragraph 12 that can be replaced by 'deceive'.

rhetorical

54. What has contributed to the popularity of 'commodifiable solutions' (line 47)?

the widespread move to medicalise social and political problems

55. Below is a summary of paragraph 13. In five of the lines, there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary		Correction
Ben Goldacre has in his sights <u>three</u> important groups;		two (example)
those who <u>reject</u> great power and authority and those in the	(i)	accept
mainstream media. He considers the former more <u>prevalent</u>	(ii)	worrying
as their pointless mistakes have serious outcomes. He believes the	(iii)	
latter doggedly support <u>meaningful</u> stories about science	(iv)	pointless
with such a fundamental misconception of the facts.	(v)	

56. Why does Goldacre find 'people in positions of great power' (line 54) most worrying?

because they should know better, but still commit basic errors.

57. Provide an example of 'the tools to win – or at least understand – any argument' (line 59).

noticing how incredibly prevalent the false science is

58. Which of the following best summarises the idea in the sentence, 'You cannot reason people out of positions they didn't reason themselves into.' (line 58)?

People cannot be persuaded to change their point of view...

- A. by intuition; they need reason and logic.
- B. when their point of view is based on logic.
- C. when their point of view is not based on logic.
- D. by logic alone; they need emotional intelligence.

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

Level 5 exemplar 3

Part B2

59. What is Goldacre referring to when he says 'along the way' (line 61)?

readers reading his book

60. What does Goldacre mean when he says 'you'll be wrong with a lot more style and flair' (line 67)?

61. Below are some quotes from a radio interview given by Goldacre. Match the quotes with the groups of people he is talking about. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is not used. ONE has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

A. This group are raking in the money hand over fist by duping us all.

B. This group struggle to be heard above all the 'noise' regarding science today.

C. They're being drilled in such nonsense yet someone in authority allows this to happen.

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Groups of people in the text		Letter
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British children	(i)	B
The media	(ii)	F
Some alternative therapists	(iii)	D
Scientists and doctors	(iv)	C
British universities	(v)	E

62. Is Goldacre optimistic or pessimistic about the future regarding science and medicine? Use evidence from Text 5 to support your answer.

Optimistic, as he mentioned it won't be even slightly difficult to stop people making the stupid mistakes

END OF PART B2

Level 5 exemplar 4

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
C. Four-year-old
D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
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- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

As the government cut down four century-old Chinese banyan without consulting a

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem? panel advising them on tree management.

Cracks were found in the wall behind the trees and were seen to have worsen
which may cause the tree growing on the wall collapse.

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

It refers to the trees that were growing on the wall.

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.

T F NG
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☐ ☐ ☒

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
B. Health and safety advice
C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
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Level 5 exemplar 4

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been permitted by the government
to transform the shrine into a temple.

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

banyan trees

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

It implies that banyan trees grow quickly. They can grow almost everywhere
in Hong Kong. (2 marks)

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below.

(i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous

(ii) 'significant' imposing

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

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tree or the soil enables it to produce a <u>thin</u> trunk. Since banyans	(iv) <u>thick</u>
grow in <u>few</u> situations they are the most dominant form of greenery	(v) <u>varied</u>
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .	<u>hilly (example)</u>

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) traditional method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) mortar in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let

go of banyan (iii) seeds or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that

very long roots (iv) plunge.

Level 5 exemplar 4

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan
B. umbrella
C. backdrop
D. destination

A B C D
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- (ii) A. traffic-free
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D. environmentally-friendly

A B C D
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- (iii) A. a warm
B. a negative
C. a sarcastic
D. an optimistic

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

The root

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

Jim has a negative attitude towards them. As he said that "The people who do this, they don't understand trees." and he also said that people who are doing this is defacing heritage.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

It refers to the fact that Highways Department surreptitiously chop down four healthy banyans after

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots? the collapse of a wall tree
As they were angry about the sudden removal of the four healthy banyans.

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.
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(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.

T F NG
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☐ ☐ ☒
☒ ☐ ☐

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

As banyan's wood is gnarled and can't be used as timber, hence, they were not cut down.

Level 5 exemplar 4

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

Banyan will lean its body towards a smaller tree and wrap its branches around the smaller tree's body, which the two trees then become one and can't be separated.

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

3,491 new banyans have been planted in the city since 2011.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

Banyans can find a way to survive even in the most difficult conditions.

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

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Jim Chi-yung	(iii) B	E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) E	F. It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
The Highways + Department	(v) C	G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 5 exemplar 4

Part B2

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Read Text 5 and answer questions 43-62. (42 marks)

Text 5

43. Using the information from paragraph 1, complete the table below.

(4 marks)

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44. What does the phrase 'in a special "sciencey" way' (line 8) tell us about Goldacre's attitude towards the Brain Gym programme?

It shows that Goldacre doesn't agree and support the programme. He thinks the programme is ridiculous and not scientific at all.

45. (i) What do 'these beliefs' (line 10) refer to? exercise of the Brain Gym programme (1 mark)

(ii) What has contributed to the spread of 'these beliefs' (line 10)? The teachers and those who work in the education system (1 mark)

46. According to paragraph 4, why might the mainstream media and the general public be held responsible for the current situation? (2 marks)

(i) mainstream media: gave credence to those 'experts'

(ii) the general public: had poor understanding of statistics and evidence

Level 5 exemplar 4

Part B2

47. In paragraph 5 what does the metaphor 'outnumbered and outgunned' (line 16) tell us about the situation with scientists and doctors?

It tells that scientists and doctors are replaced by individuals who feel entitled to pass judgement on matters of evidence, and no one listen to what scientists and doctors said.

48. Complete the summary of paragraphs 6 and 7 using a word or phrase taken from the paragraphs for each gap. (6 marks)

It is said that the public is (i) interested about their physical well-being. This is reflected in the fact that 50% of all science news items are to do with (ii) medicine and people are constantly exposed to (iii) sciencey claims and stories.

Medicine that is driven by evidence is the (iv) ultimate form of applied science as it has saved millions of lives. However, the problem is that there is a huge (v) hole in society when it comes to understanding science-based medicine. The difficulty exists because it is likely that those who (vi) teach at school probably did not convey to you such information.

49. What does 'the territory' (line 28) refer to? procedures

50. Which phrase does Goldacre use in paragraph 11 to refer to 'alternative therapists'?

'bigger fish'

51. Complete the table by finding an example from paragraphs 6-11 for each of the following. (5 marks)

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B. A positive outcome	(ii) <u>Evidence-based medicine has saved millions of lives</u>
C. An unreliable source of information	(iii) <u>We get our information from the very people who have repeatedly demonstrated themselves to be incapable of reading, interpreting and bearing reliable witness to scientific evidence.</u>
D. An example of pseudo-science	(iv) <u>homeopathy, which Wikipedia declares as a pseudo-science that works</u>
E. A fatal outcome	(v) <u>Some alternative therapists brand themselves as men and women of science, which undermine public's understanding of very nature of science</u>

Level 5 exemplar 4

Part B2

52. What makes the errors 'more dangerous' (line 40)?

- A. It is possible that some clients might die.
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to pull the wool over the eyes of

54. What has contributed to the popularity of 'commodifiable solutions' (line 47)?

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mainstream media. He considers the former more prevalent	(ii)	✓
as their <u>pointless</u> mistakes have serious outcomes. He believes the	(iii)	basic
latter <u>doggedly</u> support <u>meaningful</u> stories about science	(iv)	distorted
with such a <u>fundamental</u> misconception of the facts.	(v)	cynical

56. Why does Goldacre find 'people in positions of great power' (line 54) most worrying?

They should be the one who knows better, but they still commit basic errors with grave consequences.

57. Provide an example of 'the tools to win – or at least understand – any argument' (line 59).

People will be able to distinguish the likelihood of a given vegetable preventing cancer, as they are able to reason.

58. Which of the following best summarises the idea in the sentence, 'You cannot reason people out of positions they didn't reason themselves into.' (line 58)?

People cannot be persuaded to change their point of view...

- A. by intuition; they need reason and logic.
- B. when their point of view is based on logic.
- C. when their point of view is not based on logic.
- D. by logic alone; they need emotional intelligence.

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

Level 5 exemplar 4

Part B2

59. What is Goldacre referring to when he says 'along the way' (line 61)?

It refers to the process of people getting new information.: _____

60. What does Goldacre mean when he says 'you'll be wrong with a lot more style and flair' (line 67)?

It means that his readers will not make these kind of silly mistakes or basic mistakes after reading his book.

61. Below are some quotes from a radio interview given by Goldacre. Match the quotes with the groups of people he is talking about. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is not used. ONE has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

~~A. This group are raking in the money hand over fist by duping us all.~~

~~B. This group struggle to be heard above all the 'noise' regarding science today.~~

C. They're being drilled in such nonsense yet someone in authority allows this to happen.

~~D. It's nuts because they exploit a nugget of truth to present themselves as experts.~~

E. How can they be getting things so wrong and yet be getting things so right?

~~F. They're currently incapable of communicating the true picture to us.~~

G. This group needs to be steered away from political solutions.

Groups of people in the text		Letter
The food supplements industry		A (example)
British children	(i)	G
The media	(ii)	F
Some alternative therapists	(iii)	D
Scientists and doctors	(iv)	B
British universities	(v)	C

62. Is Goldacre optimistic or pessimistic about the future regarding science and medicine? Use evidence from Text 5 to support your answer.

He is optimistic, as he believes that readers will only be wrong with a lot more style and flair than they can possibly manage right now, which shows his confidence.

END OF PART B2

Level 4 exemplar 1

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
C. Four-year-old
D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

because there was no panel being consulted on tree management

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

cracks were found in the wall behind trees so trees may be collapsed.

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

collapsed trees

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.

T F NG
☒ ☐ ☐
☐ ☒ ☐
☐ ☐ ☒

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
B. Health and safety advice
C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage

A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

Level 4 exemplar 1

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been transformed into a temple
after receiving permission from the government.

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

Banyan tree

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

Banyan trees have a high reproductive rate

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

(i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous

(ii) 'significant' arboreal

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction	
Thin airborne branches seek food; making banyan trees easily <u>identifiable</u> .	(i)	<u>recognisable</u>
Over 1,100 banyans growing out of stone walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii)	✓
were recorded by Jim Chi-yung. Finding protection from another	(iii)	✓
tree or the soil enables it to produce a <u>thin</u> trunk. Since banyans	(iv)	<u>thick</u>
grow in <u>few</u> situations they are the most dominant form of greenery	(v)	<u>varied</u>
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .		<u>hilly (example)</u>

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) traditional method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) mortar in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let

go of banyan (iii) seeds or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that

very long roots (iv) plunged.

Level 4 exemplar 1

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan
B. umbrella
C. backdrop
D. destination

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

- (ii) A. traffic-free
B. driver-friendly
C. pedestrian-free
D. environmentally-friendly

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

- (iii) A. a warm
B. a negative
C. a sarcastic
D. an optimistic

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

root

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

Negative, as Jim reckons that people who concrete over roots don't understand trees, he thinks they don't know the related drawbacks.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

Surreptitiously chopping down four healthy banyans

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

They were angry about trees being chopped down.

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.	☐	☒	☐
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.	☐	☐	☒
(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.	☒	☐	☐

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

Because no one is going to chopped them down for useful materials

Level 4 exemplar 1

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

Banyan tree's body will lean towards smaller tree

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

There are 29000 banyans under maintenance in city parks and streets

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

The writer thinks banyan trees are contentious as they can find a way to survive even in the most difficult conditions.

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

Person/organisation	Answer	Comments
Li Yu	<u>A (example)</u>	A. Banyan trees represent love.
Mr Lam	(i) <u>D</u>	B. There are <u>too many trees</u> growing out of walls.
P. Y. L. Ng	(ii) <u>F</u>	C. We needed to play it safe. We just had to be <u>cautious</u> .
Jim Chi-yung	(iii) <u>G</u>	D. This tree has been <u>part of my life</u> for so long now.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) <u>E</u>	E. I don't mind if it's <u>artificial</u> as long as my wishes are heard.
The Highways Department	(v) <u>C</u>	F. It's <u>useless</u> . The wood is <u>not smooth enough</u> to make anything out of.
		G. My nickname is <u>accurate</u> . I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 4 exemplar 1

Part B2

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Text 5 and answer questions 43-62. (42 marks)

Text 5

43. Using the information from paragraph 1, complete the table below.

(4 marks)

Bad Science by Ben Goldacre	
Author's background	Doctor and science writer
Target audience	(i) <u>General readers</u>
Summary	
Goldacre identifies problems with science and medicine: (ii) <u>Leading to widespread misconceptions</u>	The desired outcome: (iv) <u>People need to be critical of what they read.</u>
problems with advertising and the media: (iii) <u>only little veracious scientific evidence to be found in their seemingly boldacious claims.</u>	

44. What does the phrase 'in a special "sciencey" way' (line 8) tell us about Goldacre's attitude towards the Brain Gym programme?

Negative attitude as Goldacre does not agree that it is science.

45. (i) What do 'these beliefs' (line 10) refer to? special exercises in Brain Gym (1 mark)

(ii) What has contributed to the spread of 'these beliefs' (line 10)? Fools in education system who endorse these beliefs. (1 mark)

46. According to paragraph 4, why might the mainstream media and the general public be held responsible for the current situation? (2 marks)

(i) mainstream media: giving credence to the 'experts'

(ii) the general public: have poor understanding of statistics and evidence

Level 4 exemplar 1

Part B2

47. In paragraph 5 what does the metaphor 'outnumbered and outgunned' (line 16) tell us about the situation with scientists and doctors?

There is a lack of scientists and doctors.

48. Complete the summary of paragraphs 6 and 7 using a word or phrase taken from the paragraphs for each gap. (6 marks)

It is said that the public is (i) obsessed about their physical well-being. This is reflected in the fact that 50% of all science news items are to do with (ii) medical and people are constantly exposed to (iii) sciencey-sounding claims.

Medicine that is driven by evidence is the (iv) cleverest form of applied science as it has saved millions of lives. However, the problem is that there is a huge (v) hole in society when it comes to understanding science-based medicine. The difficulty exists because it is likely that those who (vi) are taught at school probably did not convey to you such information.

49. What does 'the territory' (line 28) refer to? procedure

50. Which phrase does Goldacre use in paragraph 11 to refer to 'alternative therapists'?

men and women of science

51. Complete the table by finding an example from paragraphs 6-11 for each of the following. (5 marks)

	Example from the text
A. An important concept that is not sufficiently taught	(i) <u>evidence-based medicine</u>
B. A positive outcome	(ii) <u>saved millions of lives</u>
C. An unreliable source of information	(iii) <u>mainstream media</u>
D. An example of pseudo-science	(iv) <u>Homeopathy</u>
E. A fatal outcome	(v) <u>perfect model for teaching evidence-based medicine.</u>

Level 4 exemplar 1

Part B2

52. What makes the errors 'more dangerous' (line 40)?

- A. It is possible that some clients might die.
- B. The public's understanding of evidence is eroded.
- C. Alternative therapists brand themselves as nutritionists.
- D. Alternative therapists claim to be men and women of science.

A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

53. Find an expression in paragraph 12 that can be replaced by 'deceive'.

misled about

54. What has contributed to the popularity of 'commodifiable solutions' (line 47)?

Widespread medical social and political problems

55. Below is a summary of paragraph 13. In five of the lines, there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary		Correction
Ben Goldacre has in his sights <u>three</u> important groups;		two (example)
those who reject great power and authority and those in the	(i)	accept
mainstream media. He considers the <u>former</u> more prevalent	(ii)	latter
as their pointless mistakes have serious outcomes. He believes the	(iii)	✓
<u>latter</u> doggedly support meaningful stories about science	(iv)	former
with such a fundamental misconception of the facts.	(v)	✓

56. Why does Goldacre find 'people in positions of great power' (line 54) most worrying?

As they should be the one who know better but they still commit basic errors.

57. Provide an example of 'the tools to win – or at least understand – any argument' (line 59).

Researching.

58. Which of the following best summarises the idea in the sentence, 'You cannot reason people out of positions they didn't reason themselves into.' (line 58)?

People cannot be persuaded to change their point of view...

- A. by intuition; they need reason and logic.
- B. when their point of view is based on logic.
- C. when their point of view is not based on logic.
- D. by logic alone; they need emotional intelligence.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D ☐

Level 4 exemplar 1

Part B2

59. What is Goldacre referring to when he says 'along the way' (line 61)?

When evidence is seen behind some very popular deceptions

60. What does Goldacre mean when he says 'you'll be wrong with a lot more style and flair' (line 67)?

As these 'wrong things' could be possibly managed but 'you' don't want to change so 'you' are wrong with more style and flair

61. Below are some quotes from a radio interview given by Goldacre. Match the quotes with the groups of people he is talking about. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is not used. ONE has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

~~A.~~ This group are raking in the money hand over fist by duping us all.

~~B.~~ This group struggle to be heard above all the 'noise' regarding science today.

~~C.~~ They're being drilled in such nonsense yet someone in authority allows this to happen.

~~D.~~ It's nuts because they exploit a nugget of truth to present themselves as experts.

E. How can they be getting things so wrong and yet be getting things so right?

F. They're currently incapable of communicating the true picture to us.

~~G.~~ This group needs to be steered away from political solutions.

Groups of people in the text		Letter
The food supplements industry		A (example)
British children	(i)	C
The media	(ii)	F
Some alternative therapists	(iii)	D
Scientists and doctors	(iv)	B
British universities	(v)	E

62. Is Goldacre optimistic or pessimistic about the future regarding science and medicine? Use evidence from Text 5 to support your answer.

Optimistic as in the last paragraph, Goldacre believes that people making stupid mistakes will be reduced.

END OF PART B2

Level 4 exemplar 2

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
C. Four-year-old
D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
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- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

Because the decision was made without consulting a panel advising the government on tree management.

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

Cracks were found in the wall behind the trees and were seen to have worsened

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

The trees which had to be removed immediately.

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.

T F NG
☒ ☐ ☐
☐ ☒ ☐
☐ ☐ ☒

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
B. Health and safety advice X
C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong ✓
D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage X

A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

Level 4 exemplar 2

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been transformed from a shrine
into a temple

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

banyan trees.

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

Banyan trees grow fast and will be everywhere when there is no human activity.

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

- (i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous
(ii) 'significant' abundant

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction
Thin airborne <u>branches</u> seek food; making banyan trees easily identifiable.	(i) <u>roots</u>
Over 1,100 banyans growing out of stone walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii) ✓
were recorded by Jim Chi-yung. Finding <u>protection</u> from another	(iii) <u>food</u>
tree or the soil enables it to produce a <u>thin</u> trunk. Since banyans	(iv) <u>thick</u>
grow in <u>few</u> situations they are the most dominant form of greenery	(v) <u>varied</u>
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .	<u>hilly (example)</u>

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) traditional method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) mortar in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let

go of banyan (iii) seeds or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that

very long roots (iv) plunge.

Level 4 exemplar 2

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

(i) ~~A.~~ banyan

B. umbrella

C. backdrop

D. destination

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

(ii) A. traffic-free

~~B.~~ driver-friendly

~~C.~~ pedestrian-free

D. environmentally-friendly

A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

(iii) A. a warm

B. a negative

C. a sarcastic

D. an optimistic

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

root cover

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

Jim's attitude is negative towards people who concrete over roots because Jim thinks that they don't understand trees.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

To chop down four healthy banyans as a precautionary measure preventing them from collapse.

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

Because they want to deliver message of support to the trees' roots.

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

(i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.

T F NG
☐ ☒ ☐

(ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.

☐ ☐ ☒

(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.

☐ ☒ ☐

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

Because they will not be chop down in order to be used as timber or firewood.

Level 4 exemplar 2

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

When a smaller tree grows before a banyan, the banyan will later lean its body toward the smaller tree, just like couples leaning on one's shoulder.

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

Banyan trees are under maintenance in city parks and streets.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

Because Banyan trees could survive even the most difficult condition, that's why people worshipped them.

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

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Jim Chi-yung	(iii) G	E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) E	F. It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
The Highways Department	(v) C	G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 4 exemplar 2

Part B2

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Read Text 5 and answer questions 43-62. (42 marks)

Text 5

43. Using the information from paragraph 1, complete the table below.

(4 marks)

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Author's background	Doctor and science writer
Target audience	(i) <u>General readers</u>
Summary	
Goldacre identifies problems with science and medicine: (ii) <u>There are flaws in science and medicine that have led to widespread misconception.</u>	The desired outcome: (iv) <u>show general readers the need to be critical of what they need.</u>
problems with advertising and the media: (iii) <u>Only little veracious scientific evidence there is to be found in their seemingly bodacious claim.</u>	

44. What does the phrase 'in a special "sciencey" way' (line 8) tell us about Goldacre's attitude towards the Brain Gym programme?

'Goldacre's attitude toward the Brain Gym programme is negative.

45. (i) What do 'these beliefs' (line 10) refer to? Brain Gym (1 mark)

(ii) What has contributed to the spread of 'these beliefs' (line 10)? The fools in the British education system who endorse those beliefs. (1 mark)

46. According to paragraph 4, why might the mainstream media and the general public be held responsible for the current situation? (2 marks)

(i) mainstream media: they provide credence for the development of fadishness of 'experts'

(ii) the general public: they lack understanding of statistics and evidence

Level 4 exemplar 2

Part B2

47. In paragraph 5 what does the metaphor 'outnumbered and outgunned' (line 16) tell us about the situation with scientists and doctors?

Scientists and doctors is having a hard time facing individuals who feel that they could judge evidence and aspirations correctly.

48. Complete the summary of paragraphs 6 and 7 using a word or phrase taken from the paragraphs for each gap. (6 marks)

It is said that the public is (i) obsessed about their

physical well-being. This is reflected in the fact that 50% of all science news items are to do with

(ii) medical and people are constantly exposed to

(iii) sciencey-sounding claims.

Medicine that is driven by evidence is the (iv) ultimate

form of applied science as it has saved millions of lives. However, the problem is that there is

a huge (v) hole in our culture in society when it comes to

understanding science-based medicine. The difficulty exists because it is likely that those who

(vi) were taught at school probably did not convey to you such information.

49. What does 'the territory' (line 28) refer to? the hole in their culture

50. Which phrase does Goldacre use in paragraph 11 to refer to 'alternative therapists'?

More bigger fish.

51. Complete the table by finding an example from paragraphs 6-11 for each of the following. (5 marks)

	Example from the text
A. An important concept that is not sufficiently taught	(i) <u>Death, risk, statistics and the science will kill or cure you.</u>
B. A positive outcome	(ii) <u>evidence-based medicine which has saved millions of lives.</u>
C. An unreliable source of information	(iii) <u>Mainstream medias.</u>
D. An example of pseudo-science	(iv) <u>Wikipedia</u>
E. A fatal outcome	(v) <u>The public were misled by alternative therapists.</u>

Level 4 exemplar 2

Part B2

52. What makes the errors 'more dangerous' (line 40)?

- A. It is possible that some clients might die.
 B. The public's understanding of evidence is eroded. ✓
 C. Alternative therapists brand themselves as nutritionists. ✗
 D. Alternative therapists claim to be men and women of science. ✗

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

53. Find an expression in paragraph 12 that can be replaced by 'deceive'.

slights at hand

54. What has contributed to the popularity of 'commodifiable solutions' (line 47)?

The new industry of alternative therapist claim to be nutritionist

55. Below is a summary of paragraph 13. In five of the lines, there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

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mainstream media. He considers the <u>former</u> more prevalent	(ii)	later.
as their <u>pointless</u> mistakes have serious outcomes. He believes the	(iii)	cynical.
latter doggedly support <u>meaningful</u> stories about science	(iv)	meaningless
with such a fundamental misconception of the facts.	(v)	✓

56. Why does Goldacre find 'people in positions of great power' (line 54) most worrying?

Because even they should know better about science, they make basic mistakes.

57. Provide an example of 'the tools to win – or at least understand – any argument' (line 59).

The book 'Bad Science'.

58. Which of the following best summarises the idea in the sentence, 'You cannot reason people out of positions they didn't reason themselves into.' (line 58)?

People cannot be persuaded to change their point of view...

- A. by intuition; they need reason and logic.
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A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

Level 4 exemplar 2

Part B2

59. What is Goldacre referring to when he says 'along the way' (line 61)?

evidence behind popular deception.

60. What does Goldacre mean when he says 'you'll be wrong with a lot more style and flair' (line 67)?

61. Below are some quotes from a radio interview given by Goldacre. Match the quotes with the groups of people he is talking about. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is not used. ONE has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

A. This group are raking in the money hand over fist by duping us all.

B. This group struggle to be heard above all the 'noise' regarding science today.

C. They're being drilled in such nonsense yet someone in authority allows this to happen.

D. It's nuts because they exploit a nugget of truth to present themselves as experts.

E. How can they be getting things so wrong and yet be getting things so right?

F. They're currently incapable of communicating the true picture to us.

G. This group needs to be steered away from political solutions.

Groups of people in the text		Letter
The food supplements industry		A (example)
British children	(i)	
The media	(ii)	
Some alternative therapists	(iii)	D
Scientists and doctors	(iv)	
British universities	(v)	G

62. Is Goldacre optimistic or pessimistic about the future regarding science and medicine? Use evidence from Text 5 to support your answer.

END OF PART B2

Level 4 exemplar 3

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
C. Four-year-old
D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

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☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

As

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

By worsening the cracks that were found in the wall behind the trees.

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

The trees.

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.

T F NG
☒ ☐ ☐
☐ ☒ ☐
☐ ☐ ☒

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
B. Health and safety advice /
C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage /

A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

Level 4 exemplar 3

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been transformed into a temple after
Lam received permission from the government.

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

The banyan trees.

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

He implies that banyans are in a large amount in Hong Kong.

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

(i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous

(ii) 'significant' imposing

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction
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were recorded by Jim Chi-yung. Finding <u>protection</u> from another	(iii) <u>nutrition</u>
tree or the soil enables it to produce a <u>thin</u> trunk. Since banyans	(iv) <u>thick</u>
grow in <u>few</u> situations they are the most dominant form of greenery	(v) <u>varied</u>
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .	<u>hilly (example)</u>

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) traditional method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) mortar in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let

go of banyan (iii) seeds or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that

very long roots (iv) grow.

Level 4 exemplar 3

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 3 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan /
B. umbrella
C. backdrop
D. destination /

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

- (ii) A. traffic-free
B. driver-friendly
C. pedestrian-free
D. environmentally-friendly

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

- (iii) A. a warm +
B. a negative -
C. a sarcastic -
D. an optimistic +

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

A root.

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

Negative. As he said these people who concrete over roots are defacing heritage.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

A sudden removal of four healthy banyans by the Highway Department.

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

As they wanted to express their support to the trees.

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen <u>buy prepared wishes</u> to put on the tree. L34	☐	☒	☐
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a <u>decline</u> in the number of <u>worshippers</u> at Lam Tsuen.	☐	☐	☒
(iii) <u>Shrines</u> are <u>frequently</u> built in the branches of trees. L32	☐	☒	☐

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

As banyans couldn't be used as timber and firewood, thus it won't be cut down by human for industrial usage.

Level 4 exemplar 3

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

The example is a banyan tree will sooner or later lean its body towards a smaller tree grows before a banyan tree.

21. According to paragraph (11), give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

The example is there are 29,000 banyans under maintenance in city parks and streets.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

Perseverance.

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

Person/organisation	Answer	Comments
Li Yu	<u>A (example)</u>	A. Banyan trees represent love.
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P. Y. L. Ng	(ii) <u>F</u>	C. We needed to <u>play it safe</u> . We just had to be cautious.
Jim Chi-yung	(iii) <u>G</u>	D. This tree has been <u>part of my life</u> for so long now.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) <u>E</u>	E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my <u>wishes</u> are heard.
The Highways Department	(v) <u>C</u>	F. It's <u>useless</u> . The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
		G. My <u>nickname</u> is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about <u>banyans</u> .

END OF PART A

Level 4 exemplar 3

Part B2

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Text 5 and answer questions 43-62. (42 marks)

Text 5

43. Using the information from paragraph 1 complete the table below. (4 marks)

Bad Science by Ben Goldacre	
Author's background	Doctor and science writer
Target audience	(i) <u>The general reader</u>
Summary	
Goldacre identifies problems with science and medicine: (ii) <u>some of the flaws in science and medicine have led to widespread misconceptions</u> problems with advertising and the media: (iii) <u>little veracious scientific evidence can be found in their claims</u>	The desired outcome: (iv) <u>The general reader can be critical of what they read.</u>

44. What does the phrase 'in a special "sciencey" way' (line 8) tell us about Goldacre's attitude towards the Brain Gym programme?

Suspicious and negative.

45. (i) What do 'these beliefs' (line 10) refer to? The parts of Brain Gym. (1 mark)

(ii) What has contributed to the spread of 'these beliefs' (line 10)? The support of people in our education system towards these beliefs. (1 mark)

46. According to paragraph 4, why might the mainstream media and the general public be held responsible for the current situation? (2 marks)

(i) mainstream media: As they give the credence with the foolishness of 'experts'

(ii) the general public: As they have the poor understanding of statistics and evidence

Level 4 exemplar 3

Part B2

47. In paragraph 5 what does the metaphor 'outnumbered and outgunned' (line 16) tell us about the situation with scientists and doctors?

Their situations are filled with a large number and unneeded disruption of individuals who feel entitled to pass judgement on matters of evidence.

48. Complete the summary of paragraphs 6 and 7 using a word or phrase taken from the paragraphs for each gap. (6 marks)

It is said that the public is (i) taught nothing about their physical well-being. This is reflected in the fact that 50% of all science news items are to do with

(ii) sciencey-sounding claims and stories and people are constantly exposed to

(iii) medicine.

Medicine that is driven by evidence is the (iv) ultimate

form of applied science as it has saved millions of lives. However, the problem is that there is a huge (v) gap in society when it comes to

understanding science-based medicine. The difficulty exists because it is likely that those who

(vi) taught at school probably did not convey to you such information.

49. What does 'the territory' (line 28) refer to? The reliability of the public + scientific evidence

50. Which phrase does Goldacre use in paragraph 11 to refer to 'alternative therapists'?

Men and women of science.

51. Complete the table by finding an example from paragraphs 6-11 for each of the following. (5 marks)

	Example from the text
A. An important concept that is not sufficiently taught	(i) <u>death, risk, statistics, and the science of what will kill or cure you are never been taught in school</u>
B. A positive outcome	(ii) <u>millions of lives are saved</u>
C. An unreliable source of information	(iii) <u>the science stories in the media</u>
D. An example of pseudo-science	(iv) <u>Wikipedia is the perfect model for teaching evidence-based medicine</u>
E. A fatal outcome	(v) <u>Some alternative therapists' errors will systematically undermine the public's understanding</u>

Level 4 exemplar 3

Part B2

52. What makes the errors 'more dangerous' (line 40)?

- A. It is possible that some clients might die. /
- B. The public's understanding of evidence is eroded.
- C. Alternative therapists brand themselves as nutritionists. /
- D. Alternative therapists claim to be men and women of science.

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

53. Find an expression in paragraph 12 that can be replaced by 'deceive'. ✓ ~~the~~ ~~36~~

Misled.

54. What has contributed to the popularity of 'commodifiable solutions' (line 40)?

The new industry that repeatedly misled people about food and nutrition.

55. Below is a summary of paragraph 13. In five of the lines, there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary		Correction
Ben Goldacre has in his sights <u>three</u> important groups;		two (example)
those who <u>reject</u> great power and authority and those in the	(i)	accept
mainstream media. He considers the former <u>more</u> prevalent	(ii)	less
as their <u>pointless</u> mistakes have serious outcomes. He believes the	(iii)	harm
latter doggedly support <u>meaningful</u> stories about science	(iv)	distracted
with such a fundamental misconception of the facts.	(v)	✓

56. Why does Goldacre find 'people in positions of great power' (line 54) most worrying?

As the public would always trust those people with great power or with authority

57. Provide an example of 'the tools to win – or at least understand – any argument' (line 59).

The critical thinking of what we read

58. Which of the following best summarises the idea in the sentence, 'You cannot reason people out of positions they didn't reason themselves into.' (line 58)?

People cannot be persuaded to change their point of view...

- A. by intuition; they need reason and logic.
- B. when their point of view is based on logic.
- C. when their point of view is not based on logic.
- D. by logic alone; they need emotional intelligence.

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

Level 4 exemplar 3

Part B2

59. What is Goldacre referring to when he says 'along the way' (line 61)?

Go through the evidence with some popular deceptions.

60. What does Goldacre mean when he says 'you'll be wrong with a lot more style and flair' (line 67)?

61. Below are some quotes from a radio interview given by Goldacre. Match the quotes with the groups of people he is talking about. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is not used. ONE has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

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<u>Scientists</u> and doctors	(iv)	G
British <u>universities</u>	(v)	F

62. Is Goldacre optimistic or pessimistic about the future regarding science and medicine? Use evidence from Text 5 to support your answer.

Pessimistic. As he said that "It won't be even slightly difficult"

END OF PART B2

Level 4 exemplar 4

Part A

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Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

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☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

Because it prevents the situation that the trees will fall down.

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

The cracks were found in the wall behind the trees.

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

the Chinese banyans

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.	☐	☒	☐
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.	☐	☐	☒
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6. What is the text type of Text 1?

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A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

Level 4 exemplar 4

Part A

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it into a temple.

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

banyan trees

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

The imposing presence of banyan trees defines the cityscape.

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

(i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous

(ii) 'significant' arboreal

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

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tree or the soil enables it to produce a <u>thin</u> trunk. Since banyans	(iv)	<u>woody</u>
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very long roots (iv) plunge.

Level 4 exemplar 4

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

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A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

the ~~road~~ tree

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

Negative. Jim thinks ~~the~~ the people are defacing heritage.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

the action that the department chop down four ^{nearly} ~~the~~ banyans

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

They delivered the messages of support to the tree' roots.

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.
(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.

T	F	NG
☒	☐	☐
☐	☐	☒
☐	☒	☐

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

~~BE~~ They will not be deforested. ~~because~~ Its very lack of useful properties ensures its invincibility.

Level 4 exemplar 4

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

Two banyans trees can become one and you can not separate them. This implies that you cannot separate the lovers.

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

There are 29,000 banyans under maintenance by the governments.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

Perseverance.

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

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Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) <u>E</u>	E. ✓ I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
The Highways Department	(v) <u>B</u>	F. ✓ It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
		G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 4 exemplar 4

Part B1

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 3 and 4 and answer questions 24-42. (42 marks)

Text 3

24. Find ONE word in paragraph 1 which has a similar meaning to 'goods'.

wares

25. Where did Uncle Tang learn to make flour dolls?

In his native village in Fujian province.

26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraphs 2-4?

- A. children's interests ✓
B. Uncle Tang's children
C. where Uncle Tang works ✓
D. the age of Uncle Tang's craft ✓

A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

27. Who or what does 'them' (line 18) refer to?

~~the~~ umbrellas

28. Find a phrase similar in meaning to 'wasteful attitude' in paragraph 6.

throw-away culture

29. What does the phrase 'without him Peel Street will never be the same' (lines 19-20) suggest?

- A. Peel Street would be safer.
B. Peel Street would be widened.
C. Peel Street would attract more tourists. ✗
D. Peel Street would have a different character. ✓

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☒

30. Why does Uncle Leung 'not really need to work' (line 27)?

Uncle Leung's children can support him financially.

Level 4 exemplar 4

Part B1

31. Read the statements below and match each with ONE of the hawkers in Text 3. Write the letter in the corresponding blank on the right. Use each letter ONCE only. ONE statement is NOT used. (3 marks)

Statements	Hawkers
A. He wants people to replace broken things. μ	Uncle Tang (i) <u>C</u>
B. He wants people to have broken things fixed.	Uncle Ho (ii) <u>B</u>
C. Children these days don't want to buy what he sells.	Uncle Leung (iii) <u>D</u>
D. He found out that earning a living was very difficult.	

32. What is the text type of Text 3?

- A. A profile μ
 B. A book review
 C. An advertisement μ
 D. A career advice column μ

A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

Text 4

33. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the following sentence with a phrase.

Because the government in the 1970s was concerned about busy streets and public health and safety, it introduced a ban on new licences and severe limits on their transfer.

34. According to paragraph 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (4 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) In future, hawking in Hong Kong may disappear.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) The number of hawkers has increased.	☐	☒	☐
(iii) The government has a policy to purchase licences from hawkers.	☒	☐	☐
(iv) Hawking is a tourist attraction in many cities of the world.	☐	☐	☒

35. Find a word in paragraphs 2 and 3 which has a similar meaning to each word given below. (3 marks)

- (i) existing (paragraph 2) maintaining
 (ii) attract (paragraph 3) draw
 (iii) harsher (paragraph 3) tighter

Level 4 exemplar 4

Part B1

36. Complete the following sequence of events from paragraph 3 with ONE word taken from the paragraph.

(6 marks)

In the 1950s

A lot of hawker stalls were in crowded, working-class (i) districts. The government (ii) realised that many stall holders worked with no licence. Therefore, there was a need for regulations for (iii) licensing.



In the 1970s

The government considered hawking a (iv) commercial activity. Hawking could be a threat to the safety of (v) hygiene.



Today

Shopkeepers may feel that competition from hawkers is (vi) unfair as hawkers pay no rent.

37. Complete the summary of paragraph 4 below with ONE word taken from the paragraph. (3 marks)

Some hawkers do not take part in the day-to-day (i) business and often it is the assistant who does the actual work although the (ii) law states that the person who has the licence has to be at the stall. Assistants are unable to legally (iii) obtain a licence and so they illegally rent a stall from a licence holder.

38. According to paragraphs 5 and 6, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) The aim of buying back the licences was to make the streets less crowded.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) A hawker died in the fire on Fa Yuen Street.	☐	☐	☒
(iii) The government is not thinking about giving out any new licences.	☐	☒	☐

39. Who does 'we' (line 36) refer to?

the hawkers in Hong Kong

Level 4 exemplar 4

Part B1

40. Below are comments made by the people in Text 4. Match each person with ONE comment that best represents each person mentioned in the text. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. (3 marks)

A. I understand that hawking is an important part of Hong Kong culture and there is no intention to destroy it.

B. Our number will continue to get smaller.

C. ✓ I'd like to get my own licence but I don't mind working this way as I can still make a living.

D. I think the government believed that hawking was a suitable welfare activity for the poor, even in the 1970s.

E. We do have legal hawker businesses but at the same time, we need to have good environmental hygiene.

An FEHD spokesperson

E (example)

Veteran hawker Lee Tai-wing

(i) B

Hawker 'assistant' Wong Tai-ming

(ii) C

An official of the Food and Health Bureau

(iii) A

41. Below are summary headings for each paragraph of Text 4. Match the most appropriate heading with each paragraph by writing the letters (A-G) in the Answer column. Each letter can be used ONCE only. One has been done for you as an example. (6 marks)

Paragraph Number

Answer

Subheadings

1

(i)

G

A. New sites?

2

D (example)

B. Buying back

3

(ii)

E

C. An illegal trade

4

(iii)

C

~~D. A change of heart~~

5

(iv)

B

E. More restrictions

6

(v)

A

~~F. Being hopeful~~

7

(vi)

F

~~G. Decreasing number of hawkers~~

42. Do you think hawking should be preserved in Hong Kong? With reference to Text 4, give ONE reason to support your view.

Yes I do, ~~like~~ the official of Food and Health Bureau mentioned that ~~hawking~~ hawking has its cultural significance.

END OF PART B1

Level 3 exemplar 1

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
C. Four-year-old
D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

It was because the felling of trees was not consulted a panel advising the government on tree management.

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

Cracks were found in the wall behind the trees.

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

It refers to the trees growing on the wall.

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.

T F NG
☒ ☐ ☐
☐ ☒ ☐
☐ ☐ ☒

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
B. Health and safety advice
C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage

A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

Level 3 exemplar 1

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been agreed by the government.

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

Banyan trees

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

- (i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous
- (ii) 'significant' no coincidence

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction
<u>Thin</u> airborne branches seek food; making banyan trees easily identifiable.	(i) <u>thick</u>
Over 1,100 banyans growing out of <u>stone walls</u> on Hong Kong Island	(ii) <u>sheer surfaces</u>
were <u>recorded</u> by Jim Chi-yung. Finding protection from another	(iii) <u>counted</u>
tree or the soil enables it to produce a thin trunk. Since banyans	(iv) ✓
grow in <u>few</u> situations they are the most dominant form of greenery	(v) <u>many</u>
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .	<u>hilly (example)</u>

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) traditional method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) mortar in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let

go of banyan (iii) seeds or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that

very long roots (iv) plunge.

Level 3 exemplar 1

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. ~~banyan~~
B. umbrella
C. backdrop
D. destination

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

- (ii) A. traffic-free
B. driver-friendly
C. pedestrian-free
D. environmentally-friendly

A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

- (iii) A. a warm
B. a negative
C. a sarcastic
D. an optimistic

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

tree roof

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

Negative, because when the roots find a suitable source to grow, the tree can become tall. However concrete is not a suitable source, so trees grown with concrete would be short.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

It refers to the precautionary measure adopted by the government.

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

It was _____ messages of ^{residents'} support to the trees' roots.

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.
(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.

T F NG
☐ ☒ ☐
☐ ☐ ☒
☐ ☒ ☐

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

The banyans would not be cutted by people who wants to make use of trees.

Level 3 exemplar 1

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

The banyan trees will lean their body towards the smaller trees grow near them.

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

Government accommodate a particularly large banyan near City University.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

Banyan trees always find a way to survive even in a difficult condition.

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

Person/organisation	Answer	Comments
Li Yu	A (example)	A. Banyan trees represent love.
Mr Lam	(i) D	B. There are too many trees growing out of walls.
P. Y. L. Ng	(ii) F	C. We needed to play it safe. We just had to be cautious.
Jim Chi-yung	(iii) G	D. This tree has been part of my life for so long now.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) E	E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
The Highways Department	(v) C	F. It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
		G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 3 exemplar 1

Part B2

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Text 5 and answer questions 43-62. (42 marks)

Text 5

43. Using the information from paragraph 1, complete the table below.

(4 marks)

Bad Science by Ben Goldacre	
Author's background	Doctor and science writer
Target audience	(i) <u>general reader</u>
Summary	
Goldacre identifies problems with science and medicine: (ii) <u>widespread of misconceptions</u>	The desired outcome: (iv) <u>we need to be critical of what we read.</u>
problems with advertising and the media: (iii) <u>only a little veracious</u> <u>scientific evidence can be found in their seemingly bodacious claims.</u>	

44. What does the phrase 'in a special "sciencey" way' (line 8) tell us about Goldacre's attitude towards the Brain Gym programme?

He thinks that the Gym programme is not sciencey

45. (i) What do 'these beliefs' (line 10) refer to? the non-sciencey gym programmes (1 mark)

(ii) What has contributed to the spread of 'these beliefs' (line 10)? the education system in British (1 mark)

46. According to paragraph 4, why might the mainstream media and the general public be held responsible for the current situation? (2 marks)

(i) mainstream media: _____

(ii) the general public: The poor understanding of statistics and evidence

Level 3 exemplar 1

Part B2

47. In paragraph 5 what does the metaphor 'outnumbered and outgunned' (line 16) tell us about the situation with scientists and doctors?

They cannot change the situation of individuals that
entitled to pass judgement on matters of evidence.

48. Complete the summary of paragraphs 6 and 7 using a word or phrase taken from the paragraphs for each gap. (6 marks)

It is said that the public is (i) absessed about their physical well-being. This is reflected in the fact that 50% of all science news items are to do with (ii) sciencey - sounding claims and people are constantly exposed to (iii) _____;

Medicine that is driven by evidence is the (iv) cleverest form of applied science as it has saved millions of lives. However, the problem is that there is a huge (v) gap in society when it comes to understanding science-based medicine. The difficulty exists because it is likely that those who (vi) taught at school probably did not convey to you such information.

49. What does 'the territory' (line 28) refer to? _____

50. Which phrase does Goldacre use in paragraph 11 to refer to 'alternative therapists'?

Bigger fish

51. Complete the table by finding an example from paragraphs 6-11 for each of the following. (5 marks)

	Example from the text
A. An important concept that is not sufficiently taught	(i) <u>Evidence-based medicine ^{and} the ultimate applied science</u>
B. A positive outcome	(ii) _____
C. An unreliable source of information	(iii) <u>Information from the very people</u>
D. An example of pseudo-science	(iv) _____
E. A fatal outcome	(v) _____

Level 3 exemplar 1

Part B2

52. What makes the errors 'more dangerous' (line 40)?

- A. It is possible that some clients might die.
- B. The public's understanding of evidence is ~~eroded~~.
- C. Alternative therapists brand themselves as nutritionists.
- D. Alternative therapists claim to be men and women of science.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D ☐

53. Find an expression in paragraph 12 that can be replaced by 'deceive'.

the rhetorical slights of hand

54. What has contributed to the popularity of 'commodifiable solutions' (line 47)?

widespread more of medicalize social and political problems

55. Below is a summary of paragraph 13. In five of the lines, there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary		Correction
Ben Goldacre has in his sights <u>three</u> important groups;		two (example)
those who <u>reject</u> great power and authority and those in the	(i)	have
mainstream media. He considers the former more prevalent	(ii)	
as their pointless <u>mistakes</u> have serious outcomes. He believes the	(iii)	non-stories
latter doggedly support <u>meaningful</u> stories about science	(iv)	pointless
with such a fundamental misconception of the facts.	(v)	✓

56. Why does Goldacre find 'people in positions of great power' (line 54) most worrying?

It is because they can widely spread the misunderstanding of science.

57. Provide an example of 'the tools to win – or at least understand – any argument' (line 59).

To know about research of science.

58. Which of the following best summarises the idea in the sentence, 'You cannot reason people out of positions they didn't reason themselves into.' (line 58)?

People cannot be persuaded to change their point of view...

- A. by intuition; they need reason and logic.
- B. when their point of view is based on logic.
- C. when their point of view is not based on logic.
- D. by logic alone; they need emotional intelligence.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D ☐

Level 3 exemplar 1

Part B2

59. What is Goldacre referring to when he says 'along the way' (line 61)?

Finding evidence behind some very popular deceptions

60. What does Goldacre mean when he says 'you'll be wrong with a lot more style and flair' (line 67)?

61. Below are some quotes from a radio interview given by Goldacre. Match the quotes with the groups of people he is talking about. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is not used. ONE has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

A. This group are raking in the money hand over fist by duping us all.

B. This group struggle to be heard above all the 'noise' regarding science today.

C. They're being drilled in such nonsense yet someone in authority allows this to happen.

D. It's nuts because they exploit a nugget of truth to present themselves as experts.

E. How can they be getting things so wrong and yet be getting things so right?

F. They're currently incapable of communicating the true picture to us.

G. This group needs to be steered away from political solutions.

Groups of people in the text		Letter
The food supplements industry		A (example)
British children	(i)	E
The media	(ii)	B
Some alternative therapists	(iii)	D
Scientists and doctors	(iv)	F
British universities	(v)	G

62. Is Goldacre optimistic or pessimistic about the future regarding science and medicine? Use evidence from Text 5 to support your answer.

Optimistic, because there are many useful ways to know about the truth of science.

END OF PART B2

Level 3 exemplar 2

Part A

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Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
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D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

It's because four century-old Chinese banyans were valuable. ^{which the government decided to cut down}

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

Cracks were found in the wall and were seen to have worsened.

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

The trees.

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.	☐	☒	☐
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.	☐	☐	☒

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
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C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
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A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

Level 3 exemplar 2

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been received permission from the
government to transform the shrine into a temple.

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

Banyan trees

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

The banyan trees could grow in everywhere.

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

(i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous

(ii) 'significant' arboreal

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction	
Thin airborne branches seek <u>food</u> ; making banyan trees easily identifiable.	(i)	<u>water</u>
Over 1,100 <u>banyans</u> growing out of stone walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii)	<u>trees</u>
were recorded by Jim Chi-yung. Finding protection from another	(iii)	✓
tree or the soil enables it to produce a <u>thin</u> trunk. Since banyans	(iv)	<u>thick</u>
grow in few situations they are the most <u>dominant</u> form of greenery	(v)	<u>prominent</u>
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .		<u>hilly (example)</u>

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) Hakka method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) mortar in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let

go of banyan (iii) seeds or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that

very long roots (iv) plunge.

Level 3 exemplar 2

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan
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C. backdrop
D. destination

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- (iii) A. a warm
B. a negative
C. a sarcastic
D. an optimistic

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

Banyan

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

Negative. He thinks the people who concrete over roots do not know a lot about trees and this is an act of defacing heritage.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

The fact that chopping down four healthy banyans nearby.

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

To bring out the message of support to tree roots.

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.	☐	☒	☐
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.	☐	☐	☒
(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.	☒	☐	☐

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

It cannot be used for firewood and cannot be used as timber.

Level 3 exemplar 2

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

When a small tree grows before a banyan tree, this banyan will lean towards the smaller tree and wraps its branches around the smaller tree which falls into banyan's embrace.

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

Some of banyan trees are on government's Register of Old and Valuable Trees.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

Flexible. It's because they can survive even in the most difficult conditions.

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

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Jim Chi-yung	(iii) <u>B</u>	D. This tree has been part of my life for so long now.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) <u>E</u>	E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
The Highways Department	(v) <u>C</u>	F. It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
		G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 3 exemplar 2

Part B2

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Read Text 5 and answer questions 43-62. (42 marks)

Text 5

43. Using the information from paragraph 1, complete the table below.

(4 marks)

Bad Science by Ben Goldacre	
Author's background	Doctor and science writer
Target audience	(i) <u>Advertisers and the media</u>
Summary	
Goldacre identifies problems with science and medicine: (ii) <u>They had led to a widespread misconception.</u>	The desired outcome: (iv) <u>The general reader became not critical of what they read.</u>
problems with advertising and the media: (iii) <u>Little veracious scientific evidence are found in their seemingly bold claims.</u>	

44. What does the phrase 'in a special "sciencey" way' (line 8) tell us about Goldacre's attitude towards the Brain Gym programme?

Negative as the Brain Gym programme isn't scientific.

45. (i) What do 'these beliefs' (line 10) refer to? Brain Gym (1 mark)

(ii) What has contributed to the spread of 'these beliefs' (line 10)? The education system who endorse them. (1 mark)

46. According to paragraph 4, why might the mainstream media and the general public be held responsible for the current situation? (2 marks)

(i) mainstream media: They gave the credence the 'experts'.

(ii) the general public: They have a poor understanding of statistics and evidence.

Level 3 exemplar 2

Part B2

47. In paragraph 5 what does the metaphor 'outnumbered and outgunned' (line 16) tell us about the situation with scientists and doctors?

A lot of people feel entitled to pass judgement on matters of evidence without obtaining a basic understanding of the issue.

48. Complete the summary of paragraphs 6 and 7 using a word or phrase taken from the paragraphs for each gap. (6 marks)

It is said that the public is (i) interested about their physical well-being. This is reflected in the fact that 50% of all science news items are to do with (ii) medical and people are constantly exposed to (iii) science stories.

Medicine that is driven by evidence is the (iv) cleverest idea from past two centuries form of applied science as it has saved millions of lives. However, the problem is that there is a huge (v) sciencey - sounding claims and stories in society when it comes to understanding science-based medicine. The difficulty exists because it is likely that those who (vi) were taught about chemicals at school probably did not convey to you such information.

49. What does 'the territory' (line 28) refer to? Experiment.

50. Which phrase does Goldacre use in paragraph 11 to refer to 'alternative therapists'?

Men and women of science

51. Complete the table by finding an example from paragraphs 6-11 for each of the following. (5 marks)

	Example from the text
A. An important concept that is not sufficiently taught	(i) <u>people were taught nothing about death, risk, statistics, and the science of what will cure or kill them</u>
B. A positive outcome	(ii) <u>Evidence-based medicine and the ultimate applied science.</u>
C. An unreliable source of information	(iii) <u>The science stories are repeatedly bombarded with sciencey-sounding claims and stories</u>
D. An example of pseudo-science	(iv) <u>Homeopathy</u>
E. A fatal outcome	(v) <u>Some alternative therapists claim to be nutritionists.</u>

Level 3 exemplar 2

Part B2

52. What makes the errors 'more dangerous' (line 40)?

- A. It is possible that some clients might die.
- B. The public's understanding of evidence is eroded.
- C. Alternative therapists brand themselves as nutritionists.
- D. Alternative therapists claim to be men and women of science.

A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

53. Find an expression in paragraph 12 that can be replaced by 'deceive'.

Conceive

54. What has contributed to the popularity of 'commodifiable solutions' (line 47)?

Pharmaceutical industry

55. Below is a summary of paragraph 13. In five of the lines, there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

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those who <u>reject</u> great power and authority and those in the	(i)	receive
mainstream media. He considers the former more prevalent	(ii)	✓
as their pointless mistakes have serious outcomes. He believes the	(iii)	✓
latter doggedly support meaningful stories about science	(iv)	✓
with such a fundamental misconception of the facts.	(v)	✓

56. Why does Goldacre find 'people in positions of great power' (line 54) most worrying?

They should know better but still commit basic errors.

57. Provide an example of 'the tools to win – or at least understand – any argument' (line 59).

Miracle cures

58. Which of the following best summarises the idea in the sentence, 'You cannot reason people out of positions they didn't reason themselves into.' (line 58)?

People cannot be persuaded to change their point of view...

- A. by intuition; they need reason and logic.
- B. when their point of view is based on logic.
- C. when their point of view is not based on logic.
- D. by logic alone; they need emotional intelligence.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D ☐

Level 3 exemplar 2

Part B2

59. What is Goldacre referring to when he says 'along the way' (line 61)?

The evidence behind some very popular deceptions.

60. What does Goldacre mean when he says 'you'll be wrong with a lot more style and flair' (line 67)?

People may still disagree with Goldacre.

61. Below are some quotes from a radio interview given by Goldacre. Match the quotes with the groups of people he is talking about. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is not used. ONE has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

A. This group are raking in the money hand over fist by duping us all.

B. This group struggle to be heard above all the 'noise' regarding science today.

C. They're being drilled in such nonsense yet someone in authority allows this to happen.

D. It's nuts because they exploit a nugget of truth to present themselves as experts.

E. How can they be getting things so wrong and yet be getting things so right?

F. They're currently incapable of communicating the true picture to us.

G. This group needs to be steered away from political solutions.

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British children	(i)	F
The media	(ii)	B
Some alternative therapists	(iii)	D
Scientists and doctors	(iv)	E
British universities	(v)	C

62. Is Goldacre optimistic or pessimistic about the future regarding science and medicine? Use evidence from Text 5 to support your answer.

Pessimistic. He still thinks the pharmaceutical industry will do some tricks on people who do not know about medicines.

END OF PART B2

Level 3 exemplar 3

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight^x
B. One hundred^x
C. Four-year-old^x
D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

The decision without a panel advising the government on tree management.

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

Cracks were found in the wall behind the trees.

4. Who or what does them (line 17) refer to?

Trees.

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.

T F NG
☒ ☐ ☐
☐ ☒ ☐
☐ ☐ ☒

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
B. Health and safety advice
C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage^x

A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

Level 3 exemplar 3

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been transform into a temple

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

Banyan trees

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

If Hong Kong government remove the banyans, the banyans will disappear soon.

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

(i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous

(ii) 'significant' arboreal

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction
Thin <u>airborne</u> branches seek food; making banyan trees easily identifiable.	(i) <u>aerial</u>
Over 1,100 banyans growing out of <u>stone</u> walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii) <u>masonry</u>
were recorded by Jim Chi-yung. Finding protection from another	(iii) ✓
tree or the soil enables it to produce a <u>thin</u> trunk. Since banyans	(iv) <u>thick</u>
grow in <u>few</u> situations they are the most dominant form of greenery	(v) <u>varied</u>
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .	<u>hilly (example)</u>

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) traditional method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) mortar in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let

go of banyan (iii) dropped or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that

very long roots (iv) plunge.

Level 3 exemplar 3

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan ~~x~~
B. umbrella
C. backdrop
D. destination ~~x~~

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

- (ii) A. traffic-free
B. driver-friendly
C. pedestrian-free ✓
D. environmentally-friendly

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

- (iii) A. a warm ~~x~~
B. a negative
C. a sarcastic
D. an optimistic ~~x~~

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

A root (The root of Banyans)

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots? Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

Negative. Jim thinks people (who concrete over roots) don't understand trees.
and they are defacing heritage.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

Surprisingly chop down four healthy banyans nearby.

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

Local residents clung to the wall that had supported them for 100 years and support to the trees' roots.

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to <u>put on</u> the tree.	☐	☒	☐
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a <u>decline</u> in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.	☒	☐	☐
(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.	☒	☐	☐

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

The wood of banyans is gnarled and so cannot be used as timber.

Level 3 exemplar 3

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

The banyan wraps its branches around the smaller tree's body, and the smaller tree gradually falls into the banyan's embrace. So, the two trees become one.

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

Nearly two-thirds of the 481 trees on the government's Register of Old and Valuable Trees are banyans.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

The banyan is resilient and strong; it is because new sprouts are already growing from stumps of the severed banyan trees on Bonham Road.

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

Person/organisation	Answer	Comments
Li Yu	<u>A (example)</u>	A. Banyan trees represent love.
Mr Lam	(i) <u>D</u>	B. There are <u>too many trees growing out of walls</u> .
P. Y. L. Ng	(ii) <u>F</u>	C. We needed to play it safe. We just had to be cautious.
Jim Chi-yung	(iii) <u>G</u>	D. This tree has been <u>part of my life</u> for so long now.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) <u>E</u>	E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
The Highways Department	(v) <u>C</u>	F. It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
		G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 3 exemplar 3

Part B1

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 3 and 4 and answer questions 24-42. (42 marks)

Text 3

24. Find ONE word in paragraph 1 which has a similar meaning to 'goods'.

Carts.

25. Where did Uncle Tang learn to make flour dolls?

Fujian province.

26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraphs 2-4?

- A. children's interests ✓
- B. Uncle Tang's children
- C. where Uncle Tang works ✓
- D. the age of Uncle Tang's craft ✓

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

27. Who or what does 'them' (line 18) refer to?

Umbrellas.

28. Find a phrase similar in meaning to 'wasteful attitude' in paragraph 6.

throw-away culture.

29. What does the phrase 'without him Peel Street will never be the same' (lines 19-20) suggest?

- A. Peel Street would be safer. x
- B. Peel Street would be widened. x
- C. Peel Street would attract more tourists. x
- D. Peel Street would have a different character.

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

30. Why does Uncle Leung 'not really need to work' (line 27)?

It is because Uncle Leung has three children. - all are successful doctors and pharmacists - who support him financially.

Level 3 exemplar 3

Part B1

31. Read the statements below and match each with ONE of the hawkers in Text 3. Write the letter in the corresponding blank on the right. Use each letter ONCE only. ONE statement is NOT used. (3 marks)

Statements	Hawkers
A x He wants people to <u>replace</u> broken things.	Uncle Tang (i) <u>C</u>
B y He wants people to have broken things <u>fixed</u> .	Uncle Ho (ii) <u>B</u>
C z Children these days don't want to buy what he sells.	Uncle Leung (iii) <u>D</u>
D y He found out that earning a living was very difficult.	

32. What is the text type of Text 3?

- A. A profile
 B. A book review x
 C. An advertisement x
 D. A career advice column

A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

Text 4

33. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the following sentence with a phrase.

Because the government in the 1970s was concerned about busy streets and public health and safety, it introduced a ban on new licences and severe limits on hawkers' transfer.

34. According to paragraph 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (4 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) In future, hawking in Hong Kong may <u>disappear</u> .	☐	☐	☒
(ii) The number of hawkers has <u>increased</u> .	☐	☒	☐
(iii) The government has a policy to <u>purchase licences</u> from hawkers.	☒	☐	☐
(iv) Hawking is a <u>tourist attraction</u> in many cities of the world.	☐	☐	☒

35. Find a word in paragraphs 2 and 3 which has a similar meaning to each word given below. (3 marks)

- (i) existing (paragraph 2) current
- (ii) attract (paragraph 3) welfare
- (iii) harsher (paragraph 3) hawker

Level 3 exemplar 3

Part B1

36. Complete the following sequence of events from paragraph 3 with ONE word taken from the paragraph. (6 marks)

In the 1950s

A lot of hawker stalls were in crowded, working-class (i) districts. The government (ii) believed that many stall holders worked with no licence. Therefore, there was a need for regulations for (iii) hawkers.



In the 1970s

The government considered hawking a (iv) licensing activity. Hawking could be a threat to the safety of (v) areas.



Today

Shopkeepers may feel that competition from hawkers is (vi) unfair as hawkers pay no rent.

37. Complete the summary of paragraph 4 below with ONE word taken from the paragraph. (3 marks)

Some hawkers do not take part in the day-to-day (i) business and often it is the assistant who does the actual work although the (ii) real states that the person who has the licence has to be at the stall. Assistants are unable to legally (iii) obtain a licence and so they illegally rent a stall from a licence holder.

38. According to paragraphs 5 and 6, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) The aim of buying back the licences was to make the streets less crowded.
 (ii) A hawker died in the fire on Fa Yuen Street.
 (iii) The government is no thinking about giving out any new licences.

T	F	NG
☒	☐	☐
☐	☐	☒
☐	☒	☐

39. Who does 'we' (line 36) refer to?

Hawkers.

Level 3 exemplar 3

Part B1

40. Below are comments made by the people in Text 4. Match each person with ONE comment that best represents each person mentioned in the text. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. (3 marks)

A ✓ I understand that hawking is an important part of Hong Kong culture and there is no intention to destroy it.

B. Our number will continue to get smaller.

C ✓ I'd like to get my own licence but I don't mind working this way as I can still make a living.

D. I think the government believed that hawking was a suitable welfare activity for the poor, even in the 1970s.

E. We do have legal hawker businesses but at the same time, we need to have good environmental hygiene.

An FEHD spokesperson

E (example)

Veteran hawker Lee Tai-wing

(i) A

Hawker 'assistant' Wong Tai-ming

(ii) C

An official of the Food and Health Bureau

(iii) D

41. Below are summary headings for each paragraph of Text 4. Match the most appropriate heading with each paragraph by writing the letters (A-G) in the Answer column. Each letter can be used ONCE only. One has been done for you as an example. (6 marks)

Paragraph Number

Answer

Subheadings

1

(i) B

A ✓ New sites?

2

D (example)

B ✓ Buying back

3

(ii) E

C ✓ An illegal trade

4

(iii) C

D. A change of heart

5

(iv) G

E ✓ More restrictions

6

(v) A

F ✓ Being hopeful

7

(vi) F

G ✓ Decreasing number of hawkers

42. Do you think hawking should be preserved in Hong Kong? With reference to Text 4, give ONE reason to support your view.

No. Hawking could pose hygiene and safety hazards. A deadly fire on Fa Yuen Street is an example.

END OF PART B1

Level 3 exemplar 4

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
C. Four-year-old
D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

Because the decision without consulting a panel advising

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

Cracks were found in the wall behind the trees.

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

The trees.

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

- Statements**
- (i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.

T F NG
☐ ☒ ☐
☒ ☐ ☐
☐ ☐ ☒

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
B. Health and safety advice
C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage

A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

Level 3 exemplar 4

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been received permission from
the government the local earth god under a banyan tree.

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

Banyan trees.

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below.

(2 marks)

- (i) 'seen everywhere'

ubiquitous

(ii)

- 'significant'

presence

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example.

(5 marks)

Summary	Correction	
Thin <u>airborne</u> branches seek food; making banyan trees easily identifiable.	(i)	<u>root</u> .
Over 1,100 banyans growing out of stone walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii)	✓
were <u>recorded</u> by Jim Chi-yung. Finding protection from another	(iii)	<u>counted</u> .
tree or the soil enables it to produce a <u>thin</u> trunk. Since banyans	(iv)	<u>thick</u> .
grow in <u>few</u> situations they are the most dominant form of greenery	(v)	<u>most</u>
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .		<u>hilly (example)</u>

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below.

(4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) traditional method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) mortar in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let

go of banyan (iii) seeds or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that

very long roots (iv) plunge.

Level 3 exemplar 4

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan
B. umbrella
C. backdrop
D. destination

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

- (ii) A. traffic-free
B. driver-friendly
C. pedestrian-free
D. environmentally-friendly

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (iii) A. a warm
B. a negative
C. a sarcastic
D. an optimistic

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

The root

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

He has a negative attitude towards those people because he think they are defacing heritage.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

Government chop down four healthy banyans after a wall tree collapsed.

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

To show support to the trees.

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.
(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.

T F NG
☐ ☒ ☐
☐ ☐ ☒
☐ ☐ ☒

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

Because Banyans' wood is gnarled and cannot be used as timber.

Level 3 exemplar 4

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

Anytime a smaller tree grows before a banyan tree, they will soonly become one tree which ^{are} not able to separate them.

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

Banyans will find a way to survive even in the most difficult conditions.

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

Person/organisation	Answer	Comments
Li Yu	<u>A (example)</u>	A. Banyan trees represent love.
Mr Lam	(i) <u>D</u>	B. There are too many trees growing out of walls.
P. Y. L. Ng	(ii) <u>F</u>	C. We needed to play it safe. We just had to be cautious.
Jim Chi-yung	(iii) <u>G</u>	D. This tree has been part of my life for so long now.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) <u>E</u>	E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
The Highways Department	(v) <u>C</u>	F. It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
		G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 3 exemplar 4

Part B1

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 3 and 4 and answer questions 24-42. (42 marks)

Text 3

24. Find ONE word in paragraph 1 which has a similar meaning to 'goods'.

wares

25. Where did Uncle Tang learn to make flour dolls?

His native village in Fujian province

26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraphs 2-4?

- ☒ A. children's interests
☐ B. Uncle Tang's children
☒ C. where Uncle Tang works
☐ D. the age of Uncle Tang's craft

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

27. Who or what does 'them' (line 18) refer to?

Umbrellas.

28. Find a phrase similar in meaning to 'wasteful attitude' in paragraph 6.

Throw-away culture.

29. What does the phrase 'without him Peel Street will never be the same' (lines 19-20) suggest?

- A. Peel Street would be safer.
B. Peel Street would be widened.
C. Peel Street would attract more tourists.
D. Peel Street would have a different character.

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

30. Why does Uncle Leung 'not really need to work' (line 27)?

He has three children who support him financially.

Level 3 exemplar 4

Part B1

31. Read the statements below and match each with ONE of the hawkers in Text 3. Write the letter in the corresponding blank on the right. Use each letter ONCE only. ONE statement is NOT used. (3 marks)

Statements	Hawkers
A He wants people to replace broken things.	Uncle Tang (i) <u>C</u>
B. He wants people to have broken things fixed.	Uncle Ho (ii) <u>B</u>
C Children these days don't want to buy what he sells.	Uncle Leung (iii) <u>D</u>
D. He found out that earning a living was very difficult.	

32. What is the text type of Text 3?

- ~~A~~ A profile
~~B~~ A book review
~~C~~ An advertisement
 D. A career advice column

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

Text 4

33. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the following sentence with a phrase.

Because the government in the 1970s was concerned about busy streets and public health and safety, it introduced a policy which limit hawking.

34. According to paragraph 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (4 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) In future, hawking in Hong Kong may disappear.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) The number of hawkers has increased.	☐	☒	☐
(iii) The government has a policy to purchase licences from hawkers.	☒	☐	☐
(iv) Hawking is a tourist attraction in many cities of the world.	☐	☐	☒

35. Find a word in paragraphs 2 and 3 which has a similar meaning to each word given below. (3 marks)

- (i) existing (paragraph 2) licences
 (ii) attract (paragraph 3) _____
 (iii) harsher (paragraph 3) tighter

Level 3 exemplar 4

Part B1

36. Complete the following sequence of events from paragraph 3 with ONE word taken from the paragraph. (6 marks)

In the 1950s

A lot of hawker stalls were in crowded, working-class (i) _____. The government (ii) realised that many stall holders worked with no licence. Therefore, there was a need for regulations for (iii) hawkers.



In the 1970s

The government considered hawking a (iv) commercial activity. Hawking could be a threat to the safety of (v) residents.



Today

Shopkeepers may feel that competition from hawkers is (vi) unfair as hawkers pay no rent.

37. Complete the summary of paragraph 4 below with ONE word taken from the paragraph. (3 marks)

Some hawkers do not take part in the day-to-day (i) _____ and often it is the assistant who does the actual work although the (ii) _____ states that the person who has the licence has to be at the stall. Assistants are unable to legally (iii) _____ a licence and so they illegally rent a stall from a licence holder.

38. According to paragraphs 5 and 6, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) The aim of buying back the licences was to make the streets less crowded.
(ii) A hawker died in the fire on Fa Yuen Street.
(iii) The government is not thinking about giving out any new licences.

T	F	NG
☒	☐	☐
☒	☐	☐
☐	☒	☐

39. Who does 'we' (line 36) refer to?

All the hawkers

Level 3 exemplar 4

Part B1

40. Below are comments made by the people in Text 4. Match each person with ONE comment that best represents each person mentioned in the text. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. (3 marks)

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B. Our number will continue to get smaller.

C. I'd like to get my own licence but I don't mind working this way as I can still make a living.

D. I think the government believed that hawking was a suitable welfare activity for the poor, even in the 1970s.

E. We do have legal hawker businesses but at the same time, we need to have good environmental hygiene.

An FEHD spokesperson

E (example)

Veteran hawker Lee Tai-wing

(i)

B

Hawker 'assistant' Wong Tai-ming

(ii)

C

An official of the Food and Health Bureau

(iii)

A

41. Below are summary headings for each paragraph of Text 4. Match the most appropriate heading with each paragraph by writing the letters (A-G) in the Answer column. Each letter can be used ONCE only. One has been done for you as an example. (6 marks)

Paragraph Number

Answer

Subheadings

1

(i)

B

A. New sites?

2

D (example)

B. Buying back

3

(ii)

D

C. An illegal trade

4

(iii)

E

~~D. A change of heart~~

5

(iv)

C

E. More restrictions

6

(v)

A

F. Being hopeful

7

(vi)

F

G. Decreasing number of hawkers

42. Do you think hawking should be preserved in Hong Kong? With reference to Text 4, give ONE reason to support your view.

END OF PART B1

Level 2 exemplar 1

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
C. Four-year-old
D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

anger is expressed

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

Crack were found in the wall behind the tree and were seen to have worsened.

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

Tree Management office

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.

T F NG
☒ ☐ ☐
☐ ☒ ☐
☐ ☐ ☒

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report ✗
B. Health and safety advice ✗
C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

Level 2 exemplar 1

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been received permission
from the government

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

banyan tree

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

Their imposing presence defines the cityscape

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

(i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous

(ii) 'significant' cardinal

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction	
Thin airborne branches seek food; making banyan trees easily identifiable.	(i)	
Over 1,100 banyans growing out of <u>stone</u> walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii)	<u>masonry</u>
were recorded by Jim Chi-yung. Finding protection from another	(iii)	<u>✓</u>
tree or the soil enables it to produce a <u>thin</u> trunk. Since banyans	(iv)	<u>thick</u>
grow in few situations they are the most <u>dominant</u> form of greenery	(v)	<u>prominent</u>
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .		<u>hilly (example)</u>

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) Hakka method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) Mortar in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let

go of banyan (iii) Seeds or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that

very long roots (iv) metres.

Level 2 exemplar 1

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan
B. umbrella
C. backdrop
D. destination

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

- (ii) A. traffic-free
B. driver-friendly
C. pedestrian-free
D. environmentally-friendly

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

- (iii) A. a warm
B. a negative
C. a sarcastic
D. an optimistic

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

trees

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

Sudden removal defended by government

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

get the messages of support to the trees' roots

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.	☐	☐	☒
(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.	☐	☒	☐

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

banyan trees were worshipped

Level 2 exemplar 1

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

The two trees become one, so that even if you cut them with an axe you would not be able to separate them.

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

29000 banyans under maintenance in city parks and streets.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

Person/organisation	Answer	Comments
Li Yu	A (example)	A. Banyan trees represent love.
Mr Lam	(i) D	B. There are too many trees growing out of walls.
P. Y. L. Ng	(ii) E	C. We needed to play it safe. We just had to be cautious.
Jim Chi-yung	(iii) C	D. This tree has been part of my life for so long now.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) E	E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
The Highways Department	(v) B	F. It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
		G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 2 exemplar 1

Part B2

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Text 5 and answer questions 43-62. (42 marks)

Text 5

43. Using the information from paragraph 1, complete the table below.

(4 marks)

Bad Science by Ben Goldacre	
Author's background	Doctor and science writer
Target audience	(i) <u>general reader</u>
Summary	
Goldacre identifies problems with science and medicine: (ii) <u>Science and medicine led to widespread misconceptions</u>	The desired outcome: (iv) <u>little veracious scientific evidence. there is to be found in their seemingly boldacious claims</u>
problems with advertising and the media: (iii) <u>Advertisers and the media employ the techniques</u>	

44. What does the phrase 'in a special "sciencey" way' (line 8) tell us about Goldacre's attitude towards the Brain Gym programme?

Endorse

45. (i) What do 'these beliefs' (line 10) refer to? Brain Gym (1 mark)

(ii) What has contributed to the spread of 'these beliefs' (line 10)? _____ (1 mark)

46. According to paragraph 4, why might the mainstream media and the general public be held responsible for the current situation? (2 marks)

(i) mainstream media: The tragedy of science report

(ii) the general public: statistics and evidence

Level 2 exemplar 1

Part B2

47. In paragraph 5 what does the metaphor 'outnumbered and outgunned' (line 16) tell us about the situation with scientists and doctors?

is an admirable aspiration

48. Complete the summary of paragraphs 6 and 7 using a word or phrase taken from the paragraphs for each gap. (6 marks)

It is said that the public is (i) _____ about their

physical well-being. This is reflected in the fact that 50% of all science news items are to do with

(ii) sciencey - sounding claims and stories and people are constantly exposed to

(iii) scientific evidence.

Medicine that is driven by evidence is the (iv) ultimate

form of applied science as it has saved millions of lives. However, the problem is that there is

a huge (v) culture gap in society when it comes to

understanding science-based medicine. The difficulty exists because it is likely that those who (vi) kill or cure at school probably did not convey to you such information.

49. What does 'the territory' (line 28) refer to? judge is fit with given theory or not

50. Which phrase does Goldacre use in paragraph 11 to refer to 'alternative therapists'?

sciencey - sounding stories

51. Complete the table by finding an example from paragraphs 6-11 for each of the following. (5 marks)

	Example from the text
A. An important concept that is not sufficiently taught	(i) <u>evidence-based medicine</u>
B. A positive outcome	(ii) _____
C. An unreliable source of information	(iii) _____
D. An example of pseudo-science	(iv) _____
E. A fatal outcome	(v) _____

Level 2 exemplar 1

Part B2

52. What makes the errors 'more dangerous' (line 40)?

- A. It is possible that some clients might die.
- B. The public's understanding of evidence is eroded.
- C. Alternative therapists brand themselves as nutritionists.
- D. Alternative therapists claim to be men and women of science.

A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

53. Find an expression in paragraph 12 that can be replaced by 'deceive'.

54. What has contributed to the popularity of 'commodifiable solutions' (line 47)?

New industry

55. Below is a summary of paragraph 13. In five of the lines, there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary		Correction
Ben Goldacre has in his sights <u>three</u> important groups;		two (example)
those who reject great power and authority and those in the	(i)	✓
mainstream media. He considers the former more prevalent	(ii)	✓
as their pointless mistakes have serious outcomes. He believes the	(iii)	✓
latter doggedly support meaningful stories about science	(iv)	✓
with such a fundamental misconception of the facts.	(v)	✓

56. Why does Goldacre find 'people in positions of great power' (line 54) most worrying?

with grave consequences

57. Provide an example of 'the tools to win – or at least understand – any argument' (line 59).

the evils of big pharma

58. Which of the following best summarises the idea in the sentence, 'You cannot reason people out of positions they didn't reason themselves into.' (line 58)?

People cannot be persuaded to change their point of view...

- A. by intuition; they need reason and logic.
- B. when their point of view is based on logic.
- C. when their point of view is not based on logic.
- D. by logic alone; they need emotional intelligence.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☒

Level 2 exemplar 1

Part B2

59. What is Goldacre referring to when he says 'along the way' (line 61)?

60. What does Goldacre mean when he says 'you'll be wrong with a lot more style and flair' (line 67)?

61. Below are some quotes from a radio interview given by Goldacre. Match the quotes with the groups of people he is talking about. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is not used. ONE has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

A. This group are raking in the money hand over fist by duping us all.

B. This group struggle to be heard above all the 'noise' regarding science today.

C. They're being drilled in such nonsense yet someone in authority allows this to happen.

D. It's nuts because they exploit a nugget of truth to present themselves as experts.

E. How can they be getting things so wrong and yet be getting things so right?

F. They're currently incapable of communicating the true picture to us.

G. This group needs to be steered away from political solutions.

Groups of people in the text		Letter
The food supplements industry		A (example)
British children	(i)	C
The media	(ii)	B
Some alternative therapists	(iii)	D
Scientists and doctors	(iv)	F
British universities	(v)	E

62. Is Goldacre optimistic or pessimistic about the future regarding science and medicine? Use evidence from Text 5 to support your answer.

END OF PART B2

Level 2 exemplar 2

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
C. Four-year-old
D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

The report of the fallen trees come days after experts

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

Cracks in the wall behind the trees were seen to have worsened.

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

the trees

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.

T F NG
☒ ☐ ☐
☐ ☒ ☐
☐ ☐ ☒

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
B. Health and safety advice
C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage

A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

Level 2 exemplar 2

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been to the local earth god under
a banyan tree in Tai Hang

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

banyan trees

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

Hong Kong needed help for it.

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

(i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous

(ii) 'significant' enthusiasm

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction
Thin airborne branches seek food; making banyan trees easily <u>identifiable</u> .	(i) <u>recognisable</u>
Over 1,100 banyans growing <u>out</u> of stone walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii) <u>from</u>
were recorded by Jim Chi-yung. Finding protection from another	(iii) <u>✓</u>
tree or the soil enables it to produce a <u>thin</u> trunk. Since banyans	(iv) <u>thick</u>
grow in few situations they are the most <u>dominant</u> form of greenery	(v) <u>prominent</u>
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .	<u>hilly (example)</u>

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) traditional method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) mortar in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let

go of banyan (iii) seeds or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that

very long roots (iv) plunge.

Level 2 exemplar 2

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan
B. umbrella
C. backdrop
D. destination

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (ii) A. traffic-free
B. driver-friendly
C. pedestrian-free
D. environmentally-friendly

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

- (iii) A. a warm ↑
B. a negative ↓
C. a sarcastic
D. an optimistic ↑

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

a root

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

Neutral since they don't understand trees.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

It sparked outrage from local residents

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

as the tree's roots still clung to the wall that had supported them for 100 years

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.
(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.

T F NG
☒ ☐ ☐
☐ ☒ ☐
☐ ☐ ☒

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

as the surviving trees' wood is gnarled so cannot be used as timber.

Level 2 exemplar 2

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

a smaller tree grows before a banyan tree, this banyan will sooner or later lean its body towards the smaller tree.

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

There are 29,000 banyans under maintenance in city parks and streets.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

New sprouts are already growing from the stumps of the banyan trees.

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

Person/organisation	Answer	Comments
Li Yu	A (example)	A. Banyan trees represent love.
Mr Lam	(i) D	B. There are too many trees growing out of walls.
P. Y. L. Ng	(ii) F	C. We needed to play it safe. We just had to be cautious.
Jim Chi-yung	(iii) B	D. This tree has been part of my life for so long now.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) F	E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
The Highways Department	(v) G	F. It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
		G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 2 exemplar 2

Part B1

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 3 and 4 and answer questions 24-42. (42 marks)

Text 3

24. Find ONE word in paragraph 1 which has a similar meaning to 'goods'.

wares

25. Where did Uncle Tang learn to make flour dolls?

in his native village in Fujian province

26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraphs 2-4?

A. children's interests ✓

B. Uncle Tang's children

C. where Uncle Tang works ✓

D. the age of Uncle Tang's craft ✓

A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

27. Who or what does 'them' (line 18) refer to?

luxury items

28. Find a phrase similar in meaning to 'wasteful attitude' in paragraph 6.

throw-away culture

29. What does the phrase 'without him Peel Street will never be the same' (lines 19-20) suggest?

A. Peel Street would be safer.

B. Peel Street would be widened.

C. Peel Street would attract more tourists.

D. Peel Street would have a different character.

A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

30. Why does Uncle Leung 'not really need to work' (line 27)?

as he has three children

Level 2 exemplar 2

Part B1

31. Read the statements below and match each with ONE of the hawkers in Text 3. Write the letter in the corresponding blank on the right. Use each letter ONCE only. ONE statement is NOT used. (3 marks)

Statements

Hawkers

- A. He wants people to replace broken things.
 B. He wants people to have broken things fixed.
 C. Children these days don't want to buy what he sells.
 D. He found out that earning a living was very difficult.

- Uncle Tang (i) C
 Uncle Ho (ii) A
 Uncle Leung (iii) D

32. What is the text type of Text 3?

- A. A profile
 B. A book review
 C. An advertisement
 D. A career advice column

- A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

Text 4

33. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the following sentence with a phrase.

Because the government in the 1970s was concerned about busy streets and public health and safety, it introduced about hygiene, safety and street congestion.

34. According to paragraph 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (4 marks)

Statements

T F NG

- (i) In future, hawking in Hong Kong may disappear. T ☒ F ☐ NG ☐
 (ii) The number of hawkers has increased. T ☐ F ☒ NG ☐
 (iii) The government has a policy to purchase licences from hawkers. T ☐ F ☐ NG ☒
 (iv) Hawking is a tourist attraction in many cities of the world. T ☐ F ☒ NG ☐

35. Find a word in paragraphs 2 and 3 which has a similar meaning to each word given below. (3 marks)

- (i) ^{adj.} existing (paragraph 2) exploring
 (ii) ^v attract (paragraph 3) draw
 (iii) ⁿ harsher (paragraph 3) shopkeepers

Level 2 exemplar 2

Part B1

36. Complete the following sequence of events from paragraph 3 with ONE word taken from the paragraph.

(6 marks)

In the 1950s

A lot of hawker stalls were in crowded, working-class (i) enforced. The government (ii) believed that many stall holders worked with no licence. Therefore, there was a need for regulations for (iii) hawkers.



In the 1970s

The government considered hawking a (iv) 'welfare' activity. Hawking could be a threat to the safety of (v) hazards.



Today

Shopkeepers may feel that competition from hawkers is (vi) unfair as hawkers pay no rent.

37. Complete the summary of paragraph 4 below with ONE word taken from the paragraph. (3 marks)

Some hawkers do not take part in the day-to-day (i) work and often it is the assistant who does the actual work although the (ii) real states that the person who has the licence has to be at the stall. Assistants are unable to legally (iii) get a licence and so they illegally rent a stall from a licence holder.

38. According to paragraphs 5 and 6, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) The aim of buying back the licences was to make the streets less crowded.
 (ii) A hawker died in the fire on Fa Yuen Street.
 (iii) The government is not thinking about giving out any new licences.

T F NG

☐ ☒ ☐

☒ ☐ ☐

☒ ☐ ☐

39. Who does 'we' (line 36) refer to?

Hong Kong hawkers

Level 2 exemplar 2

Part B1

40. Below are comments made by the people in Text 4. Match each person with ONE comment that best represents each person mentioned in the text. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. (3 marks)

A. I understand that hawking is an important part of Hong Kong culture and there is no intention to destroy it.

B. Our number will continue to get smaller.

C. I'd like to get my own licence but I don't mind working this way as I can still make a living.

D. I think the government believed that hawking was a suitable welfare activity for the poor, even in the 1970s.

E. We do have legal hawker businesses but at the same time, we need to have good environmental hygiene.

An FEHD spokesperson

E (example)

Veteran hawker Lee Tai-wing

(i) A

Hawker 'assistant' Wong Tai-ming

(ii) D

An official of the Food and Health Bureau

(iii) C

41. Below are summary headings for each paragraph of Text 4. Match the most appropriate heading with each paragraph by writing the letters (A-G) in the Answer column. Each letter can be used ONCE only. One has been done for you as an example. (6 marks)

Paragraph Number	Answer	Subheadings
1	(i) <u>G</u>	A. New sites?
2	<u>D (example)</u>	B. Buying back
3	(ii) <u>A</u>	C. An illegal trade
4	(iii) <u>C</u>	D. A change of heart
5	(iv) <u>B</u>	E. More restrictions
6	(v) <u>E</u>	F. Being hopeful
7	(vi) <u>F</u>	G. Decreasing number of hawkers

42. Do you think hawking should be preserved in Hong Kong? With reference to Text 4, give ONE reason to support your view.

No, I don't think so since Lee Tai-wing said society would be
quiet and empty without hawkers.

END OF PART B1

Level 2 exemplar 3

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
C. Four-year-old
D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

It is because the government without consulting a panel advising on tree management

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

The wall behind the trees and were seen to have worsened

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

The Highways Department

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after <u>experts</u> were upset.	☐	☒	☐
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.	☐	☐	☒

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
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D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage

A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

Level 2 exemplar 3

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been under a banyan tree in Tai Hang.

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

banyan tree

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

conquer

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

(i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous

(ii) 'significant' orboreal

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction	
Thin airborne branches seek food; making banyan trees <u>easily</u> identifiable.	(i)	<u>immediately</u>
<u>Over</u> 1,100 banyans growing out of stone walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii)	<u>More</u>
were recorded by Jim Chi-yung. Finding protection from another	(iii)	✓
tree or the soil enables it to produce a <u>thin</u> trunk. Since banyans	(iv)	<u>woody</u>
grow in few situations they are the most <u>dominant</u> form of greenery	(v)	<u>prominent</u>
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .		<u>hilly (example)</u>

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) traditional method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) mortar in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let go of banyan (iii) dropped or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that very long roots (iv) plunge.

Level 2 exemplar 3

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan
B. umbrella
C. backdrop
D. destination

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

- (ii) A. traffic-free
B. driver-friendly
C. pedestrian-free
D. environmentally-friendly

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (iii) A. a warm
B. a negative
C. a sarcastic
D. an optimistic

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

a root

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

negative - Because he said the people 'don't understand trees,

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

The government defended sudden removal as a precautionary measure.

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

Because it is the messages of support to the trees for 100 years.

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.
(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.

T F NG
☒ ☐ ☐
☐ ☐ ☒
☐ ☒ ☐

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

Because the wood will not flame and so cannot be used for firewood.

Level 2 exemplar 3

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

Any time a smaller tree grows before a banyan tree, this banyan will sooner or later lean its body towards the smaller tree.

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

The government made an 'Dragon Road' near Victoria Park to accommodate banyan trees.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

The quality of banyan trees is old and prominent.

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

Person/organisation	Answer	Comments
Li Yu	<u>A (example)</u>	A. Banyan trees represent love.
Mr Lam	(i) <u>G</u>	B. There are too many trees growing out of walls.
P. Y. L. Ng	(ii) <u>F</u>	C. We needed to play it safe. We just had to be cautious.
Jim Chi-yung	(iii) <u>D</u>	D. This tree has been part of my life for so long now.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) <u>E</u>	E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
The Highways Department	(v) <u>C</u>	F. It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
		G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 2 exemplar 3

Part B1

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 3 and 4 and answer questions 24-42. (42 marks)

Text 3

24. Find ONE word in paragraph 1 which has a similar meaning to 'goods'.

wares

25. Where did Uncle Tang learn to make flour dolls?

He learn to make flour dolls in his native village in Fujian province.

26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraphs 2-4?

A. children's interests ✓

B. Uncle Tang's children

C. where Uncle Tang works ✓

D. the age of Uncle Tang's craft ✓

A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

27. Who or what does 'them' (line 18) refer to?

Umbrellas

28. Find a phrase similar in meaning to 'wasteful attitude' in paragraph 6.

throw-away culture

29. What does the phrase 'without him Peel Street will never be the same' (lines 19-20) suggest?

A. Peel Street would be safer.

B. Peel Street would be widened.

C. Peel Street would attract more tourists.

D. Peel Street would have a different character.

A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

30. Why does Uncle Leung 'not really need to work' (line 27)?

Because his three children are successful doctors and pharmacists can support him financially.

Level 2 exemplar 3

Part B1

31. Read the statements below and match each with ONE of the hawkers in Text 3. Write the letter in the corresponding blank on the right. Use each letter ONCE only. ONE statement is NOT used. (3 marks)

Statements	Hawkers
A. He wants people to replace broken things.	Uncle Tang (i) <u>C</u>
B. He wants people to have broken things fixed.	Uncle Ho (ii) <u>B</u>
C. Children these days don't want to buy what he sells.	Uncle Leung (iii) <u>D</u>
D. He found out that earning a living was very difficult.	

32. What is the text type of Text 3?

- A. A profile
B. A book review
C. An advertisement
D. A career advice column

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☒

Text 4

33. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the following sentence with a phrase.

Because the government in the 1970s was concerned about busy streets and public health and safety, it introduced new rules that a ban on new licences and severe limits on their transfer.

34. According to paragraph 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (4 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) In future, hawking in Hong Kong may disappear.	☐	☐	☒
(ii) The number of hawkers has increased.	☒	☐	☐
(iii) The government has a policy to purchase licences from hawkers.	☒	☐	☐
(iv) Hawking is a tourist attraction in many cities of the world.	☐	☒	☐

35. Find a word in paragraphs 2 and 3 which has a similar meaning to each word given below. (3 marks)

- (i) existing (paragraph 2) exploring
- (ii) attract (paragraph 3) operated
- (iii) harsher (paragraph 3) hazard

Level 2 exemplar 3

Part B1

36. Complete the following sequence of events from paragraph 3 with ONE word taken from the paragraph.

(6 marks)

In the 1950s

A lot of hawker stalls were in crowded, working-class (i) operated. The government (ii) regulate that many stall holders worked with no licence. Therefore, there was a need for regulations for (iii) system.



In the 1970s

The government considered hawking a (iv) welfare activity. Hawking could be a threat to the safety of (v) hazards.



Today

Shopkeepers may feel that competition from hawkers is (vi) fire as hawkers pay no rent.

37. Complete the summary of paragraph 4 below with ONE word taken from the paragraph. (3 marks)

Some hawkers do not take part in the day-to-day (i) stall and often it is the assistant who does the actual work although the (ii) law states that the person who has the licence has to be at the stall. Assistants are unable to legally (iii) assistant a licence and so they illegally rent a stall from a licence holder.

38. According to paragraphs 5 and 6, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) The aim of buying back the licences was to make the streets less crowded.	☐	☒	☐
(ii) A hawker died in the fire on Fa Yuen Street.	☐	☐	☒
(iii) The government is not thinking about giving out any new licences.	☒	☐	☐

39. Who does 'we' (line 36) refer to?

hawkers

Level 2 exemplar 3

Part B1

40. Below are comments made by the people in Text 4. Match each person with ONE comment that best represents each person mentioned in the text. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. (3 marks)

A. I understand that hawking is an important part of Hong Kong culture and there is no intention to destroy it.

B. Our number will continue to get smaller.

C. I'd like to get my own licence but I don't mind working this way as I can still make a living.

D. I think the government believed that hawking was a suitable welfare activity for the poor, even in the 1970s.

E. We do have legal hawker businesses but at the same time, we need to have good environmental hygiene.

An FEHD spokesperson

E (example)

Veteran hawker Lee Tai-wing

(i)

B

Hawker 'assistant' Wong Tai-ming

(ii)

C

An official of the Food and Health Bureau

(iii)

A

41. Below are summary headings for each paragraph of Text 4. Match the most appropriate heading with each paragraph by writing the letters (A-G) in the Answer column. Each letter can be used ONCE only. One has been done for you as an example. (6 marks)

Paragraph Number

Answer

Subheadings

1

(i)

B

A. New sites?

2

D (example)

~~B.~~ Buying back

3

(ii)

G

~~C.~~ An illegal trade

4

(iii)

C

~~D.~~ A change of heart

5

(iv)

A

E. More restrictions

6

(v)

E

F. Being hopeful

7

(vi)

F

~~G.~~ Decreasing number of hawkers

42. Do you think hawking should be preserved in Hong Kong? With reference to Text 4, give ONE reason to support your view.

END OF PART B1

Level 2 exemplar 4

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
C. Four-year-old
D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

Because this 'decision' without consulting a panel advising the government on tree management

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

The trees were inside the wall and trees going to fall down

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

The trees

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.	☐	☒	☐
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.	☐	☐	☒

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
B. Health and safety advice
C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage

A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

Level 2 exemplar 4

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been transform the shrine
into a temple

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

banyan tree

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

It means Banyans can grow anywhere

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

(i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous

(ii) 'significant' atboreal

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction	
Thin airborne branches seek food; making banyan trees easily identifiable.	(i)	✓
Over 1,100 banyans growing out of <u>stone</u> walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii)	<u>masonry</u>
were <u>recorded</u> by Jim Chi-yung. Finding protection from another	(iii)	<u>counted</u>
tree or the soil enables it to produce a <u>thin</u> trunk. Since banyans	(iv)	<u>woody</u>
grow in few situations they are the most <u>dominant</u> form of greenery	(v)	<u>prominent</u>
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .		<u>hilly (example)</u>

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) traditional method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) require in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let

go of banyan (iii) seeds or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that

very long roots (iv) plunge.

Level 2 exemplar 4

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan
B. umbrella
C. backdrop
D. destination

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

- (ii) A. traffic-free
B. driver-friendly
C. pedestrian-free
D. environmentally-friendly

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (iii) A. a warm
B. a negative
C. a sarcastic
D. an optimistic

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

The tree

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

negative, because Jim was a tree lover. He want to see the trees grow naturally.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

Highways Department chop down four healthy banyans.

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

Because the wall had supported them for 100 years.

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.
(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.

T F NG
☒ ☐ ☐
☐ ☒ ☐
☐ ☐ ☒

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

Then noone would chop the tree because of its useless.

Level 2 exemplar 4

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

G

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

Person/organisation	Answer	Comments
Li Yu	<u>A (example)</u>	A. Banyan trees represent love.
Mr Lam	(i) <u>D</u>	B. There are too many trees growing out of walls.
P. Y. L. Ng	(ii) <u>F</u>	C. We needed to play it safe. We just had to be cautious.
Jim Chi-yung	(iii) <u>G</u>	D. This tree has been part of my life for so long now.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) <u>E</u>	E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
The Highways Department	(v) <u>C</u>	F. It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
		G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 2 exemplar 4

Part B1

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 3 and 4 and answer questions 24-42. (42 marks)

Text 3

24. Find ONE word in paragraph 1 which has a similar meaning to 'goods'.

dough

25. Where did Uncle Tang learn to make flour dolls?

He learnt in his native village in Fujian province

26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraphs 2-4?

A. children's interests ✓

B. Uncle Tang's children

C. where Uncle Tang works ✓

D. the age of Uncle Tang's craft ✓

A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

27. Who or what does 'them' (line 18) refer to?

umbrellas

28. Find a phrase similar in meaning to 'wasteful attitude' in paragraph 6.

throw-away culture

29. What does the phrase 'without him Peel Street will never be the same' (lines 19-20) suggest?

A. Peel Street would be safer.

B. Peel Street would be widened.

C. Peel Street would attract more tourists. ✗

D. Peel Street would have a different character.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☒

30. Why does Uncle Leung 'not really need to work' (line 27)?

Because he has three children which can support his financial problem.

Level 2 exemplar 4

Part B1

31. Read the statements below and match each with ONE of the hawkers in Text 3. Write the letter in the corresponding blank on the right. Use each letter ONCE only. ONE statement is NOT used. (3 marks)

Statements	Hawkers
A. He wants people to replace broken things.	Uncle Tang (i) <u>C</u>
B. He wants people to have broken things fixed.	Uncle Ho (ii) <u>B</u>
C. Children these days don't want to buy what he sells.	Uncle Leung (iii) <u>D</u>
D. He found out that earning a living was very difficult.	

32. What is the text type of Text 3?

A. A profile	A	B	C	D
B. A book review	☐	☐	☒	☐
C. An advertisement				
D. A career advice column				

Text 4

33. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the following sentence with a phrase.

Because the government in the 1970s was concerned about busy streets and public health and safety, it introduced a ban on new licences and severe limits on their transfer.

34. According to paragraph 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (4 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) In future, hawking in Hong Kong may disappear.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) The number of hawkers has increased.	☐	☒	☐
(iii) The government has a policy to purchase licences from hawkers.	☐	☐	☒
(iv) Hawking is a tourist attraction in many cities of the world.	☐	☒	☐

35. Find a word in paragraphs 2 and 3 which has a similar meaning to each word given below. (3 marks)

(i) existing (paragraph 2)	<u>current</u>
(ii) attract (paragraph 3)	<u>draw</u>
(iii) harsher (paragraph 3)	<u>shopkeepers</u>

Level 2 exemplar 4

Part B1

36. Complete the following sequence of events from paragraph 3 with ONE word taken from the paragraph.

(6 marks)

In the 1950s

A lot of hawker stalls were in crowded, working-class (i) regulated. The government (ii) believed that many stall holders worked with no licence. Therefore, there was a need for regulations for (iii) low-income.



In the 1970s

The government considered hawking a (iv) welfare activity. Hawking could be a threat to the safety of (v) hygiene.



Today

Shopkeepers may feel that competition from hawkers is (vi) unfair as hawkers pay no rent.

37. Complete the summary of paragraph 4 below with ONE word taken from the paragraph. (3 marks)

Some hawkers do not take part in the day-to-day (i) _____ and often it is the assistant who does the actual work although the (ii) decades states that the person who has the licence has to be at the stall. Assistants are unable to legally (iii) _____ a licence and so they illegally rent a stall from a licence holder.

38. According to paragraphs 5 and 6, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

	T	F	NG
(i) The aim of buying back the licences was to make the streets less crowded.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) A hawker died in the fire on Fa Yuen Street.	☐	☐	☒
(iii) The government is not thinking about giving out any new licences.	☐	☒	☐

39. Who does 'we' (line 36) refer to?

All of the hawkers

Level 2 exemplar 4

Part B1

40. Below are comments made by the people in Text 4. Match each person with ONE comment that best represents each person mentioned in the text. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. (3 marks)

A. I understand that hawking is an important part of Hong Kong culture and there is no intention to destroy it.

B. Our number will continue to get smaller.

C. I'd like to get my own licence but I don't mind working this way as I can still make a living.

D. I think the government believed that hawking was a suitable welfare activity for the poor, even in the 1970s.

E. We do have legal hawker businesses but at the same time, we need to have good environmental hygiene.

An FEHD spokesperson

E (example)

Veteran hawker Lee Tai-wing

(i) B

Hawker 'assistant' Wong Tai-ming

(ii) C

An official of the Food and Health Bureau

(iii) A

41. Below are summary headings for each paragraph of Text 4. Match the most appropriate heading with each paragraph by writing the letters (A-G) in the Answer column. Each letter can be used ONCE only. One has been done for you as an example. (6 marks)

Paragraph Number

Answer

Subheadings

1

(i)

A

A. New sites? ✓

2

D (example)

B. Buying back

3

(ii)

E

C. An illegal trade ✓

4

(iii)

C

~~D. A change of heart~~

5

(iv)

B

E. More restrictions ✓

6

(v)

F

F. Being hopeful ✓

7

(vi)

G

G. Decreasing number of hawkers ✓

42. Do you think hawking should be preserved in Hong Kong? With reference to Text 4, give ONE reason to support your view.

Yes, because it is Hong Kong iconic tourist attraction

END OF PART B1

Level 1 exemplar 1

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
C. Four-year-old
D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

Because without consulting a panel advising the government on tree management.

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

Cracks were found in the wall behind the tree and were seen to have worsened.

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

Trees

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.	☐	☒	☐
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.	☒	☐	☐

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
B. Health and safety advice
C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

Level 1 exemplar 1

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been received permission from the
government to transform the shrine into a temple.

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

parks

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

(i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous

(ii) 'significant' popularly

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction	
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Over 1,100 banyans growing out of stone walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii)	✓
were recorded by Jim Chi-yung. Finding protection from another	(iii)	✓
tree or the soil enables it to produce a thin trunk. Since banyans	(iv)	✓
grow in few situations they are the most <u>dominant</u> form of greenery	(v)	<u>prominent</u>
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .		<u>hilly (example)</u>

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) traditional method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) mortar in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let go of banyan (iii) cracks or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that very long roots (iv) wall.

Level 1 exemplar 1

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

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|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (i) | A. banyan | A | B | C | D |
| | B. umbrella | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
| | C. backdrop | | | | |
| | D. destination | | | | |
| (ii) | A. traffic-free | A | B | C | D |
| | B. driver-friendly | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
| | C. pedestrian-free | | | | |
| | D. environmentally-friendly | | | | |
| (iii) | A. a warm | A | B | C | D |
| | B. a negative | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ | ☐ |
| | C. a sarcastic | | | | |
| | D. an optimistic | | | | |

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

root

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.	☐	☒	
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.	☒	☐	☐
(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.	☐		☒

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

Level 1 exemplar 1

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

Person/organisation	Answer	Comments
Li Yu	<u>A (example)</u>	A. Banyan trees represent love.
Mr Lam	(i) <u>G</u>	B. There are too many trees growing out of walls.
P. Y. L. Ng	(ii) <u>F</u>	C. We needed to play it safe. We just had to be cautious.
Jim Chi-yung	(iii) <u>E</u>	D. This tree has been part of my life for so long now.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) <u>D</u>	E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
The Highways Department	(v) <u>B</u>	F. It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
		G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 1 exemplar 1

Part B1

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 3 and 4 and answer questions 24-42. (42 marks)

Text 3

24. Find ONE word in paragraph 1 which has a similar meaning to 'goods'.

experiences

25. Where did Uncle Tang learn to make flour dolls?

Fujian province

26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraphs 2-4?

- A. children's interests
- B. Uncle Tang's children
- C. where Uncle Tang works
- D. the age of Uncle Tang's craft

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

27. Who or what does 'them' (line 18) refer to?

umbrellas

28. Find a phrase similar in meaning to 'wasteful attitude' in paragraph 6.

29. What does the phrase 'without him Peel Street will never be the same' (lines 19-20) suggest?

- A. Peel Street would be safer.
- B. Peel Street would be widened.
- C. Peel Street would attract more tourists.
- D. Peel Street would have a different character.

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

30. Why does Uncle Leung 'not really need to work' (line 27)?

Because 'he has three children all are successful doctors and pharmacists

Level 1 exemplar 1

Part B1

31. Read the statements below and match each with ONE of the hawkers in Text 3. Write the letter in the corresponding blank on the right. Use each letter ONCE only. ONE statement is NOT used. (3 marks)

Statements	Hawkers
A. He wants people to replace broken things.	Uncle Tang (i) <u>D</u>
B. He wants people to have broken things fixed.	Uncle Ho (ii) <u>B</u>
C. Children these days don't want to buy what he sells.	Uncle Leung (iii) <u>C</u>
D. He found out that earning a living was very difficult.	

32. What is the text type of Text 3?

- A. A profile
B. A book review
C. An advertisement
D. A career advice column

A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D ☐

Text 4

33. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the following sentence with a phrase.

Because the government in the 1970s was concerned about busy streets and public health and safety, it introduced _____.

34. According to paragraph 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (4 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) In future, hawking in Hong Kong may disappear.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) The number of hawkers has increased.	☒	☐	☐
(iii) The government has a policy to purchase licences from hawkers.	☐	☒	☐
(iv) Hawking is a tourist attraction in many cities of the world.	☒	☐	☐

35. Find a word in paragraphs 2 and 3 which has a similar meaning to each word given below. (3 marks)

- (i) existing (paragraph 2) _____
- (ii) attract (paragraph 3) _____
- (iii) harsher (paragraph 3) _____

Level 1 exemplar 1

Part B1

36. Complete the following sequence of events from paragraph 3 with ONE word taken from the paragraph.

(6 marks)

In the 1950s

A lot of hawker stalls were in crowded, working-class (i) _____. The government (ii) _____ that many stall holders worked with no licence. Therefore, there was a need for regulations for (iii) _____.



In the 1970s

The government considered hawking a (iv) _____ activity. Hawking could be a threat to the safety of (v) _____.



Today

Shopkeepers may feel that competition from hawkers is (vi) _____ as hawkers pay no rent.

37. Complete the summary of paragraph 4 below with ONE word taken from the paragraph. (3 marks)

Some hawkers do not take part in the day-to-day (i) _____ and often it is the assistant who does the actual work although the (ii) _____ states that the person who has the licence has to be at the stall. Assistants are unable to legally (iii) _____ a licence and so they illegally rent a stall from a licence holder.

38. According to paragraphs 5 and 6, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) The aim of buying back the licences was to make the streets less crowded.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) A hawker died in the fire on Fa Yuen Street.	☒	☐	☐
(iii) The government is not thinking about giving out any new licences.	☐	☒	☐

39. Who does 'we' (line 36) refer to?

hawker

Level 1 exemplar 1

Part B1

40. Below are comments made by the people in Text 4. Match each person with ONE comment that best represents each person mentioned in the text. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. (3 marks)

A. I understand that hawking is an important part of Hong Kong culture and there is no intention to destroy it.

B. Our number will continue to get smaller.

C. I'd like to get my own licence but I don't mind working this way as I can still make a living.

D. I think the government believed that hawking was a suitable welfare activity for the poor, even in the 1970s.

E. We do have legal hawker businesses but at the same time, we need to have good environmental hygiene.

An FEHD spokesperson

E (example)

Veteran hawker Lee Tai-wing

(i)

C

Hawker 'assistant' Wong Tai-ming

(ii)

B

An official of the Food and Health Bureau

(iii)

A

41. Below are summary headings for each paragraph of Text 4. Match the most appropriate heading with each paragraph by writing the letters (A-G) in the Answer column. Each letter can be used ONCE only. One has been done for you as an example. (6 marks)

Paragraph Number

Answer

Subheadings

1

(i)

C

A. New sites?

2

D (example)

B. Buying back

3

(ii)

B

C. An illegal trade

4

(iii)

D

~~D. A change of heart~~

5

(iv)

E

E. More restrictions

6

(v)

A

F. Being hopeful

7

(vi)

G

G. Decreasing number of hawkers

42. Do you think hawking should be preserved in Hong Kong? With reference to Text 4, give ONE reason to support your view.

END OF PART B1

Level 1 exemplar 2

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
C. Four-year-old
D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

To cut down four century-old Chinese banyans

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

When the trees are growing on the wall, can't evaluate the trees and the wall separately.

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

trees

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.

T F NG
☐ ☐ ☒
☐ ☐ ☒
☐ ☐ ☒

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
B. Health and safety advice
C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

Level 1 exemplar 2

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been a local earth god under a banyan tree in Tai Hang.

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

Lam's temple

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

He don't abandon the banyans

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

- (i) ^{adj} 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous
(ii) 'significant' arborescent

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction	
Thin airborne branches seek food; making banyan trees easily identifiable.	(i)	✓
Over 1,100 banyans growing out of <u>stone</u> walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii)	masonry
were recorded by Jim Chi-yung. Finding protection from another	(iii)	✓
tree or the soil enables it to produce a <u>thin</u> trunk. Since banyans	(iv)	woody
grow in few situations they are the most dominant form of greenery	(v)	✓
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .		hilly (example)

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) 12-metre-high method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) mortar in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let go of banyan (iii) acorns or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that very long roots (iv) plunge.

Level 1 exemplar 2

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan
B. umbrella
C. backdrop
D. destination

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

- (ii) A. traffic-free
B. driver-friendly ✕
C. pedestrian-free
D. environmentally-friendly

A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

- (iii) A. a warm
B. a negative
C. a sarcastic
D. an optimistic

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

tree

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

Negative, In the paragraph 6 he said "Imagine doing this to an ancient ~~man~~ monument." that means Jim's thinks people will not do that.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

surveptitiously chop down four healthy banyans nearby.

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

Because they ~~already~~ has supported them for 100 years.

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.	☐	☒	☐
(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.	☒	☐	☐

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

not flame and so cannot be used for firewood.
Because it will

Level 1 exemplar 2

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

Anytime a smaller tree grows before a banyan tree, this banyan tree will sooner the smaller tree.

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

A total of 3491 new banyans have been planted in the city since 2011.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

The banyan will take care of the smaller tree

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

Person/organisation	Answer	Comments
Li Yu	A (example)	A. Banyan trees represent love.
Mr Lam	(i) B	B. There are too many trees growing out of walls.
P. Y. L. Ng	(ii) C	C. We needed to play it safe. We just had to be cautious.
Jim Chi-yung	(iii) D	D. This tree has been part of my life for so long now.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) E	E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
The Highways Department	(v) B F	F. It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
		G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 1 exemplar 2

Part B1

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 3 and 4 and answer questions 24-42. (42 marks)

Text 3

24. Find ONE word in paragraph 1 which has a similar meaning to 'goods'.

wares

25. Where did Uncle Tang learn to make flour dolls?

in his native village in Fujian province

26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraphs 2-4?

- A. children's interests
- B. Uncle Tang's children
- C. where Uncle Tang works
- D. the age of Uncle Tang's craft

A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

27. Who or what does 'them' (line 18) refer to?

umbrellas

28. Find a phrase similar in meaning to 'wasteful attitude' in paragraph 6.

restore

29. What does the phrase 'without him Peel Street will never be the same' (lines 19-20) suggest?

- A. Peel Street would be safer.
- B. Peel Street would be widened.
- C. Peel Street would attract more tourists. ✗
- D. Peel Street would have a different character. >

A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

30. Why does Uncle Leung 'not really need to work' (line 27)?

Because he has three children
successful

Level 1 exemplar 2

Part B1

31. Read the statements below and match each with ONE of the hawkers in Text 3. Write the letter in the corresponding blank on the right. Use each letter ONCE only. ONE statement is NOT used. (3 marks)

Statements	Hawkers
A. He wants people to replace broken things.	Uncle Tang (i) <u>B</u>
B. He wants people to have broken things fixed.	Uncle Ho (ii) <u>D</u>
C. Children these days don't want to buy what he sells.	Uncle Leung (iii) <u>C</u>
D. He found out that earning a living was very difficult.	

32. What is the text type of Text 3?

- A. A profile
B. A book review
C. An advertisement
D. A career advice column

A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D ☐

Text 4

33. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the following sentence with a phrase.

Because the government in the 1970s was concerned about busy streets and public health and safety, it introduced limit hawking due to worries about hygiene.

34. According to paragraph 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (4 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) In future, hawking in Hong Kong may disappear.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) The number of hawkers has increased.	☐	☒	☐
(iii) The government has a policy to purchase licences from hawkers.	☐	☐	☒
(iv) Hawking is a tourist attraction in many cities of the world.	☒	☐	☐

35. Find a word in paragraphs 2 and 3 which has a similar meaning to each word given below. (3 marks)

- (i) existing (paragraph 2) realising
- (ii) attract (paragraph 3) dense
- (iii) harsher (paragraph 3) hawker

Level 1 exemplar 2

Part B1

36. Complete the following sequence of events from paragraph 3 with ONE word taken from the paragraph.

(6 marks)

In the 1950s

A lot of hawker stalls were in crowded, working-class (i) _____. The government (ii) believed realised that many stall holders worked with no licence. Therefore, there was a need for regulations for (iii) _____.



In the 1970s

The government considered hawking a (iv) _____ activity. Hawking could be a threat to the safety of (v) _____.



Today

Shopkeepers may feel that competition from hawkers is (vi) _____ as hawkers pay no rent.

37. Complete the summary of paragraph 4 below with ONE word taken from the paragraph. (3 marks)

Some hawkers do not take part in the day-to-day (i) _____ and often it is the assistant who does the actual work although the (ii) _____ states that the person who has the licence has to be at the stall. Assistants are unable to legally (iii) _____ a licence and so they illegally rent a stall from a licence holder.

38. According to paragraphs 5 and 6, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

	T	F	NG
(i) The aim of buying back the licences was to make the streets less crowded.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) A hawker died in the fire on Fa Yuen Street.	☒	☐	☐
(iii) The government is not thinking about giving out any new licences.	☒	☐	☐

39. Who does 'we' (line 36) refer to?

Level 1 exemplar 2

Part B1

40. Below are comments made by the people in Text 4. Match each person with ONE comment that best represents each person mentioned in the text. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. (3 marks)

A. I understand that hawking is an important part of Hong Kong culture and there is no intention to destroy it.

B. Our number will continue to get smaller.

C. I'd like to get my own licence but I don't mind working this way as I can still make a living.

D. I think the government believed that hawking was a suitable welfare activity for the poor, even in the 1970s.

E. We do have legal hawker businesses but at the same time, we need to have good environmental hygiene.

An FEHD spokesperson

E (example)

Veteran hawker Lee Tai-wing

(i)

B

Hawker 'assistant' Wong Tai-ming

(ii)

C

An official of the Food and Health Bureau

(iii)

A

41. Below are summary headings for each paragraph of Text 4. Match the most appropriate heading with each paragraph by writing the letters (A-G) in the Answer column. Each letter can be used ONCE only. One has been done for you as an example. (6 marks)

Paragraph Number

Answer

Subheadings

1

(i)

F

A. New sites?

2

D (example)

B. Buying back

3

(ii)

~~A~~ G

C. An illegal trade

4

(iii)

C

~~D. A change of heart~~

5

(iv)

E

E. More restrictions

6

(v)

~~G~~ A

F. Being hopeful

7

(vi)

B

G. Decreasing number of hawkers

42. Do you think hawking should be preserved in Hong Kong? With reference to Text 4, give ONE reason to support your view.

END OF PART B1

Level 1 exemplar 3

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
C. Four-year-old
D. Four hundred-year-old

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

Because morning following a night of heavy rain.

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

Cracks were found in the wall behind the trees and were seen to have worsened.

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

Head of the Tree Management Office.

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.

T	F	NG
☐	☒	☐
☐	☒	☐
☐	☒	☐

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
B. Health and safety advice
C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

Level 1 exemplar 3

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been the local earth god under a banyan tree in Tai Hang

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

Growing in parks

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

Their imposing presence defines the cityscape

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

(i) 'seen everywhere' popularly

(ii) 'significant' imposing

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction
Thin airborne branches seek food; making banyan trees easily identifiable.	(i) ✓
Over 1,100 banyans growing out of stone walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii) ✓
were recorded by Jim Chi-yung. Finding protection from another	(iii) ✓
tree or the soil enables it to produce a thin trunk. Since banyans	(iv) ✓
grow in few situations they are the most dominant form of greenery	(v) ✓
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .	hilly (example)

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) built method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) require in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let go of banyan (iii) cracks or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that

very long roots (iv) plunge.

Level 1 exemplar 3

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan
B. umbrella
C. backdrop
D. destination

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

- (ii) A. traffic-free
B. driver-friendly
C. pedestrian-free
D. environmentally-friendly

A B C D
☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

- (iii) A. a warm
B. a negative
C. a sarcastic
D. an optimistic

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

Ancient monument

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

Positive, because

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

Their sudden removal was defended by the government as a precautionary measure.

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

Because which still clung to the wall that had supported them for 100 year

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.

T F NG
☐ ☐ ☒

- (ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.

☐ ☐ ☒

- (iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.

☐ ☐ ☒

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

Because it will not flame and so cannot be used for firewood.

Level 1 exemplar 3

Part A

20. Provide ONE example of how the behaviour of banyans can be seen as 'a symbol of love' (line 41).

Anytime a smaller tree grows before a banyan tree, this banyan will sooner or later lean lean its body to wards the smaller tree.

21. According to paragraph 11, give ONE example of how the government is protecting banyan trees.

22. According to Text 2, what quality of banyan trees does the writer have in mind when he says 'There is a reason they are worshipped, after all' (line 52)?

23. Use the information in Text 2 to match each of the following comments with a person/organisation mentioned in the text. Write the letter of the comment in the Answer column. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. Use each letter ONCE only. (5 marks)

Person/organisation	Answer	Comments
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Jim Chi-yung	(iii) <u>G</u>	D. This tree has been part of my life for so long now.
Visitor to Lam Tsuen	(iv) <u>F</u>	E. I don't mind if it's artificial as long as my wishes are heard.
The Highways Department	(v) <u>C</u>	F. It's useless. The wood is not smooth enough to make anything out of.
		G. My nickname is accurate. I can tell you everything there is to know about banyans.

END OF PART A

Level 1 exemplar 3

Part B1

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 3 and 4 and answer questions 24-42. (42 marks)

Text 3

24. Find ONE word in paragraph 1 which has a similar meaning to 'goods'.

Experiences

25. Where did Uncle Tang learn to make flour dolls?

In his native village in Fujian province

26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraphs 2-4?

- A. children's interests
- B. Uncle Tang's children
- C. where Uncle Tang works
- D. the age of Uncle Tang's craft

A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

27. Who or what does 'them' (line 18) refer to?

Umbrellas

28. Find a phrase similar in meaning to 'wasteful attitude' in paragraph 6.

Repair and restore.

29. What does the phrase 'without him Peel Street will never be the same' (lines 19-20) suggest?

- A. Peel Street would be safer.
- B. Peel Street would be widened.
- C. Peel Street would attract more tourists.
- D. Peel Street would have a different character.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D ☐

30. Why does Uncle Leung 'not really need to work' (line 27)?

Because all are successful doctors and pharmacists.

Level 1 exemplar 3

Part B1

31. Read the statements below and match each with ONE of the hawkers in Text 3. Write the letter in the corresponding blank on the right. Use each letter ONCE only. ONE statement is NOT used. (3 marks)

Statements	Hawkers
A. He wants people to replace broken things.	Uncle Tang (i) <u>A</u>
B. He wants people to have broken things fixed.	Uncle Ho (ii) <u>D</u>
C. Children these days don't want to buy what he sells.	Uncle Leung (iii) <u>B</u>
D. He found out that earning a living was very difficult.	

32. What is the text type of Text 3?

- A. A profile
B. A book review
C. An advertisement
D. A career advice column

A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

Text 4

33. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the following sentence with a phrase.

Because the government in the 1970s was concerned about busy streets and public health and safety, it introduced new licences and severe limits on their transfer.

34. According to paragraph 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (4 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) In future, hawking in Hong Kong may disappear.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) The number of hawkers has increased.	☒	☐	☐
(iii) The government has a policy to purchase licences from hawkers.	☒	☐	☐
(iv) Hawking is a tourist attraction in many cities of the world.	☒	☐	☐

35. Find a word in paragraphs 2 and 3 which has a similar meaning to each word given below. (3 marks)

- (i) existing (paragraph 2) Allowing
- (ii) attract (paragraph 3) Concerned
- (iii) harsher (paragraph 3) Recent

Level 1 exemplar 3

Part B1

36. Complete the following sequence of events from paragraph 3 with ONE word taken from the paragraph.

(6 marks)

In the 1950s

A lot of hawker stalls were in crowded, working-class (i) stalls. The government (ii) realised that many stall holders worked with no licence. Therefore, there was a need for regulations for (iii) licences.



In the 1970s

The government considered hawking a (iv) pose activity. Hawking could be a threat to the safety of (v) hazards.



Today

Shopkeepers may feel that competition from hawkers is (vi) activities as hawkers pay no rent.

37. Complete the summary of paragraph 4 below with ONE word taken from the paragraph. (3 marks)

Some hawkers do not take part in the day-to-day (i) work and often it is the assistant who does the actual work although the (ii) decades states that the person who has the licence has to be at the stall. Assistants are unable to legally (iii) most a licence and so they illegally rent a stall from a licence holder.

38. According to paragraphs 5 and 6, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) The aim of buying back the licences was to make the streets less crowded.	☐	☒	☐
(ii) A hawker died in the fire on Fa Yuen Street.	☐	☒	☐
(iii) The government is not thinking about giving out any new licences.	☐	☒	☐

39. Who does 'we' (line 36) refer to?

Hong Kong hawker

Level 1 exemplar 3

Part B1

40. Below are comments made by the people in Text 4. Match each person with ONE comment that best represents each person mentioned in the text. Each letter can be used ONCE only. ONE comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. (3 marks)

A. I understand that hawking is an important part of Hong Kong culture and there is no intention to destroy it.

B. Our number will continue to get smaller.

C. I'd like to get my own licence but I don't mind working this way as I can still make a living.

D. I think the government believed that hawking was a suitable welfare activity for the poor, even in the 1970s.

E. We do have legal hawker businesses but at the same time, we need to have good environmental hygiene.

An FEHD spokesperson

E (example)

Veteran hawker Lee Tai-wing

(i)

A

Hawker 'assistant' Wong Tai-ming

(ii)

B

An official of the Food and Health Bureau

(iii)

C

41. Below are summary headings for each paragraph of Text 4. Match the most appropriate heading with each paragraph by writing the letters (A-G) in the Answer column. Each letter can be used ONCE only. One has been done for you as an example. (6 marks)

Paragraph Number

Answer

Subheadings

1

(i)

G

A. New sites?

2

D (example)

B. Buying back

3

(ii)

C

C. An illegal trade

4

(iii)

A

D. A change of heart

5

(iv)

F

E. More restrictions

6

(v)

E

F. Being hopeful

7

(vi)

B

G. Decreasing number of hawkers

42. Do you think hawking should be preserved in Hong Kong? With reference to Text 4, give ONE reason to support your view.

Should, Because can depriving Hong Kong of an iconic tourist attraction.

END OF PART B1

Level 1 exemplar 4

Part A

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
B. One hundred
C. Four-year-old
D. Four hundred-year-old

A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

- (ii) A. loosened
B. fell down
C. were crushed
D. were cut down

A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

Because the report of the fallen trees comes days after expressed anger over the Highways Department's controversial

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

The cracks were found in the wall behind the trees and were seen to have worsened.

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

Century-old banyans

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.
(ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.
(iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.

T ☐ F ☒ NG ☐
T ☒ F ☐ NG ☐
T ☐ F ☐ NG ☒

6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
B. Health and safety advice
C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage

A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D ☐

Level 1 exemplar 4

Part A

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been transform the shrine into a
temple

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

Hong Kong's Banyans

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

Sad

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

(i) 'seen everywhere' ubiquitous

(ii) 'significant' arboreal

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction
Thin airborne branches seek food; making banyan trees easily identifiable.	(i) ✓
Over 1,100 banyans growing out of stone walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii) ✓
were recorded by Jim Chi-yung. Finding protection from another	(iii) ✓
tree or the soil enables it to produce a thin trunk. Since banyans	(iv) ✓
grow in few situations they are the most dominant form of <u>greenery</u>	(v) <u>ground</u>
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .	<u>hilly (example)</u>

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) stone method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) require in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let go of banyan (iii) traditional or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that

very long roots (iv) range dozens.

Level 1 exemplar 4

Part A

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan
B. umbrella
C. backdrop
D. destination

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

- (ii) A. traffic-free
B. driver-friendly
C. pedestrian-free
D. environmentally-friendly

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

- (iii) A. a warm
B. a negative
C. a sarcastic
D. an optimistic

A B C D
☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

~~sits under~~ banyans

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

Banyans. Because a place where people could sit and relax under the shade of the banyans.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

precautionary measure

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

Because they think outrage

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.	☒	☐	☐
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.	☐	☒	☐
(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.	☒	☐	☐

19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?

~~Because~~ Because ensure the survival will not flame and so cannot be used for firewood.

Level 1 exemplar 4

Part A

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An accommodation also made on Dragon Road near ^{Victoria}~~Victoria~~ Park.

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to worry the banyan

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Level 1 exemplar 4

Part B1

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wares

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Level 1 exemplar 4

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Level 1 exemplar 4

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~~D. A change of heart~~

5

(iv) F

E. More restrictions

6

(v) B

F. Being hopeful

7

(vi) A

G. Decreasing number of hawkers

42. Do you think hawking should be preserved in Hong Kong? With reference to Text 4, give ONE reason to support your view.

No, because hawker streets catering to locals instead.

END OF PART B1